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"For a man's house is his castle..."

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Four Oaks High School

Four Oaks, North Carolina

Foreword

"An empty house is like a stray dog or a body from which life has departed."

As a house is constructed from the foundation up, piece by piece, so is the life of a person built, deed by deed, from infancy to adulthood. Architects determine the shape of a house just as teachers help shape and direct the life of a school child. By adding or taking away, the workmen may alter the entire appearance of the house. By the understanding and guidance of a teacher, a child's life may also be altered until he becomes an entirely different person.

As a student enters junior high of Four Oaks School, he is like the lowly acorn, which is small in size but great in potentialities. When planted and nourished, the same lowly acorn will slowly begin its upward journey toward its destination——a lofty, majestic oak, later to be transformed into a lovely dwelling place. The seventh grader may be likened to the insignificant acorn——slowly pushing his way toward becoming a member of the senior class, and later a worthwhile citizen of the world. Many changes must be encountered and surmounted before either the acorn or the seventh grader reaches its goal. With persistence and determination, the individual who wishes may make of his life a lovely and worthwhile structure.

On the pages of this book are recorded for all to see some of the stages of growth and the incidents that help to fashion the life of a student. It is the wish of the ACORN staff that only pleasant memories will drift to the mind of each student as he opens his yearbook——the ACORN, 1958.

Dedication

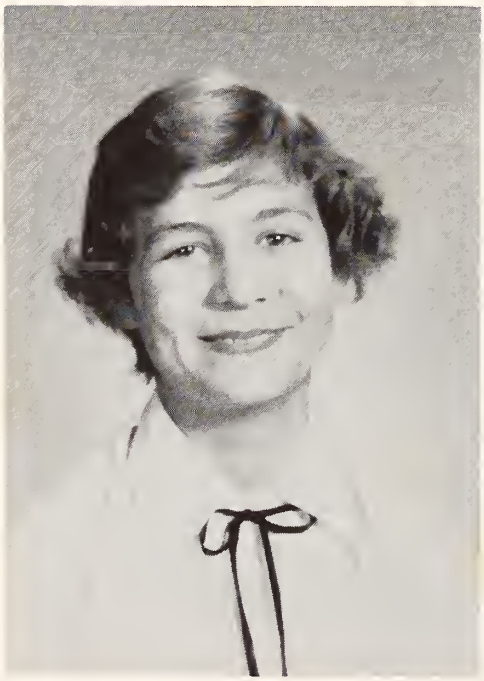
In the memory of every graduating senior stands at least one teacher whose image will always be sharp and clear. For loyal guidance and sympathetic understanding, no other teacher can measure up to our high school principal, Mr. Keene.

For his steadfast interest and devotion to his school, we, the 1958 class of Four Oaks High School, are proud to dedicate this, the tenth volume of the ACORN, to Mr. Worley Keene.

In Memoriam

JANET GRICE

Born; February 23, 1942
Died; August 5, 1957



LINDA BEASLEY
Born; July 28, 1944
Died; October 23, 1957

IN MEMORIAM

Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we, that have not seen thy face,
By faith, and faith alone, embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove;

Thine are these orbs of light and shade;
Thou madest Life in man and brute;
Thou madest Death; and lo, thy foot
Is on the skull which thou hast made.

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou madest man, he knows not why,
He thinks he was not made to die;
And thou hast made him: thou art just.

Thou seemest human and divine,
The highest, holiest manhood, thou:
Our wills are ours, we know not how;
Our wills are ours, to make them thine.

. . . . . .

Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be:
They are but broken lights of thee,
And thou, O Lord, art more than they.

-Tennyson

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Edward Jones, Biology Award; Tony Lassiter, Citizenship Award; Roy Lee Lassiter, Athletic Award; Roland Barefoot, F.F.A. Award; Mitchell Barbour, "I Dare You" Award.

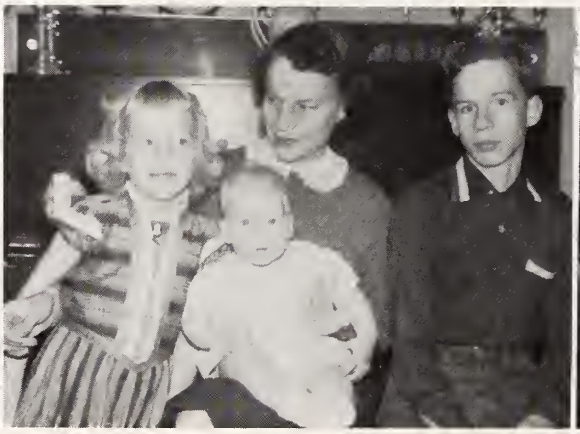
Faculty

"No house, though it were the Tuileries or the Escurial, is good for anything without a master."

-Emerson

Principal

Mr. H. J. Beeker



The Beeker family

Our Principal.

When a principal loves his school and his work, this love is evident to anyone who visits the school. It is shown in the willing co–operation of his many teachers, from the respect and devotion of the students, from the admiration of the citizens of the community who feel that here is a man with a job that is "well done".

The unselfishness, fairness, and spirit of helpfulness shown by this man have endured him to the hearts of all who have known him.

Proudly we name him–Mr. Henry J. Beeker, our principal.

Administration

Mr. Worley Keene

High School
Principal

SCHOOL BOARD

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Mr. J. T. Critcher, Mr. Hugh B. Beasley
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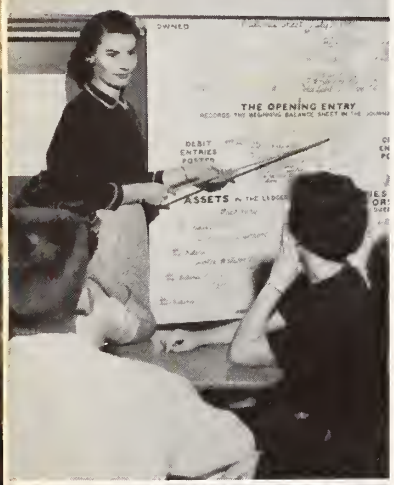

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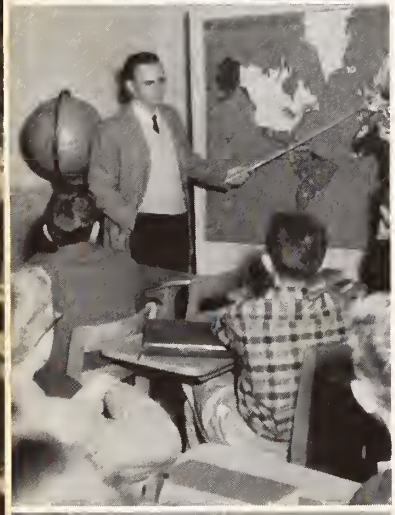

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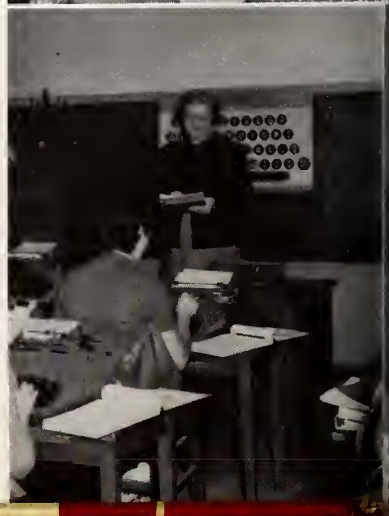

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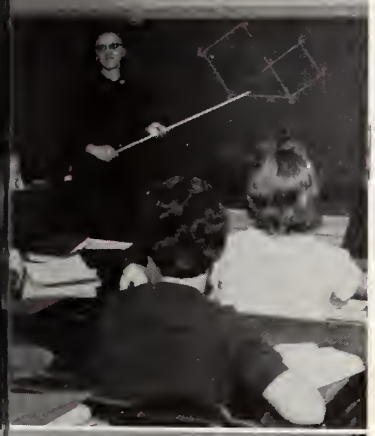

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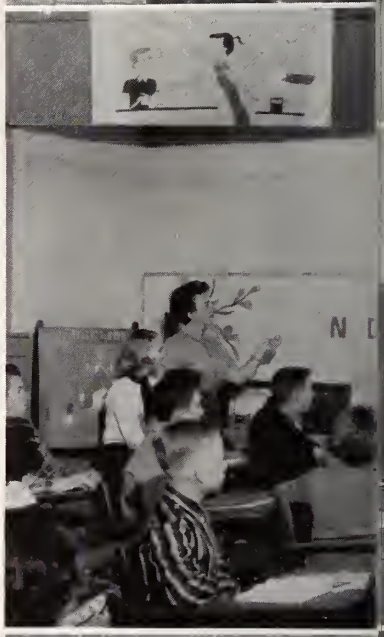

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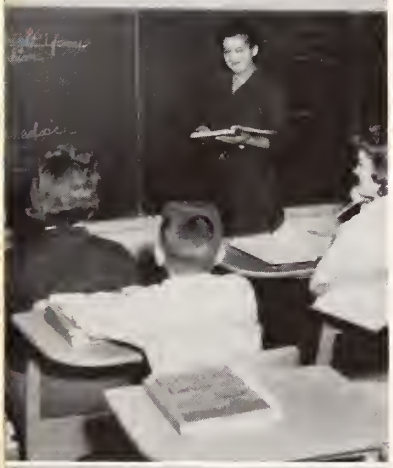

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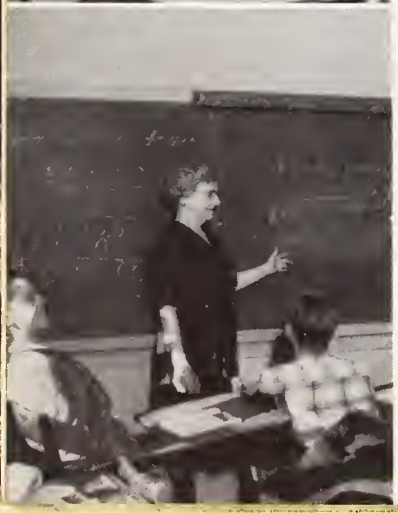

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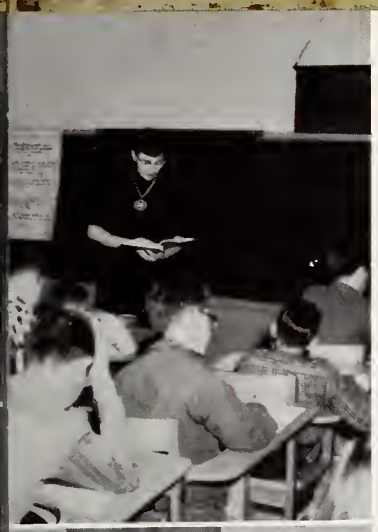

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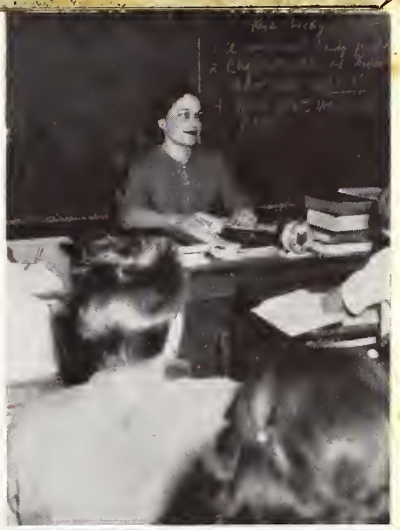

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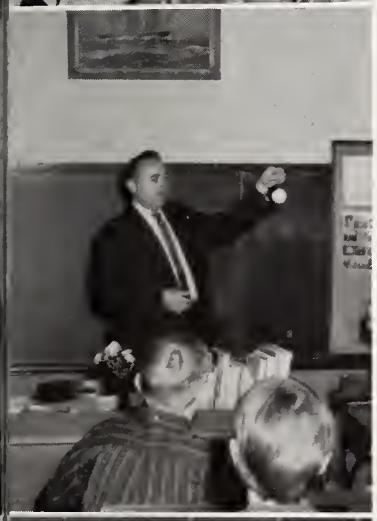

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East Carolina, King's Business

MR. HAROLD BURT
Band
N.C. State, University of N. C.

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

MR. ROTHA BARBOUR
Janitor

SCENES 'ROUND THE CAMPUS

High School Building

Water Tower and Basement on right

Bus Park

Gymnasium

Lunchroom

View of Elementary Building

Seniors

"The paths of the house I seek to make, but leave to those to come the house itself."

Class History

". . .God ever Glorious . . ." came the majestic strains from the lifted voices of the Four Oaks High School Glee Club that memorable graduation day when ever so dignified, ever so sedately, the Senior Class of 1958 marched down the aisles to take their seats.

In the hearts of everyone bubbled a thrill of achievement, of awe, of gladness! Our minds drifted gently, willfully back through the years, remembering the day we became Freshmen--

Oh, that was a happy day! For eight years we had struggled and had grown with the expectation of at last being in high school. With all our immaturity and irresponsibilities, we tripped ever so innocently over the monitors in the halls and came in late for classes. . . .

But, still we continued to grow intellectually and by the time we were sophomores, we had become accustomed to the habits of the upperclassmen. .Our friends laughed at our silly jokes and each new day brought a thrill of encouragement. . . .

Our junior year was full of activities and roaming the halls in fits of laughter; our minds became dimly aware of the future with all those money–making campaigns! Magazine sales! Oh, those evenings in the cottonpatch! Didn't we have fun!

We breathed a sigh and our unforgettable junior play, "Headin' for a Wedding" was on the road! It was a grand success along with our Junior–Senior Banquet! Chinese waiters and waitresses finished carrying out the theme while we dined in our "Oriental Gardens." What fun we had decorating the gym, and especially visiting the wishing well which lent enchantment to the ballroom floor. Then, suddenly we were seniors! The days flew by. Everywhere there was a buzz of activity and forever the noise and clamor of students on the go.

Remember that last minute cramming for mid-exams? The Senior Content Battery Test?

My, wasn't it hard to keep up with all the ball games!

Oh, happy day! At last our class rings came--in all their glory for everyone to see--the gorgeous rubies embedded in gold bands. . . .

We chose the superlatives; our senior play went off with a bang; and the bustle of the annual staff continued until our yearbook, the ACORN, had been completed and with splendid results was sent to the students.

Admiration filled the eyes of everyone as the Seniors one by one took their seats as guests of honor at the Junior–Senior. . . . .Wasn't the food wonderful!

The days sped by and with them came term papers and more studying for final exams. . . .

The fitting of our caps and gowns was a new experience but behind all the laughter and chattering lay heavy hearts. . . .

"One world built on a firm foundation. . . ." were the words that broke the monotone of silence and all too soon we were marching back down the aisles.

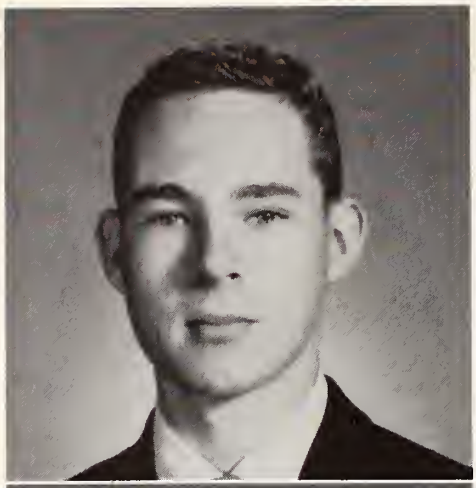
One last glimpse of all the dear faces. . . .a choked sob. . . .a hushed goodbye. . . .

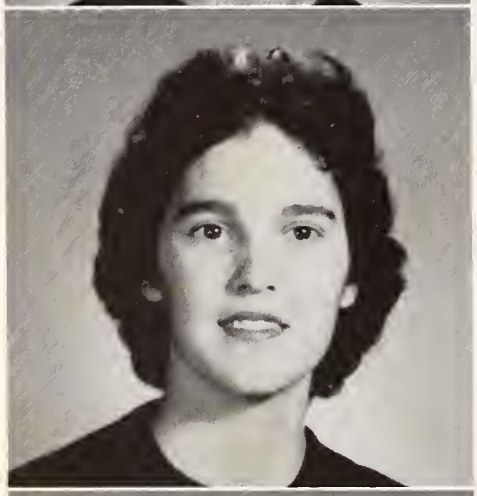
Now was the Big Day, the day when each of us as individuals was to take that giant step out into the world. . . .a world that can be either cruel or kind depending mainly upon the type of person each of us is. But in this wonderful country of ours, with God as our Leader, nothing is impossible for the 1958 graduate with his rosy dreams of the future. . .

–Betty Rose Hockaday

Mascots

Cathy Jo Stanley
Andy Lassiter





Class of '58

President.....Bill Snead
Vice President.....Peggy Stanley
Secretary.....Floy Stanley
Treasurer.....Sue Hodges

Motto

Be sure you're right, then go ahead.

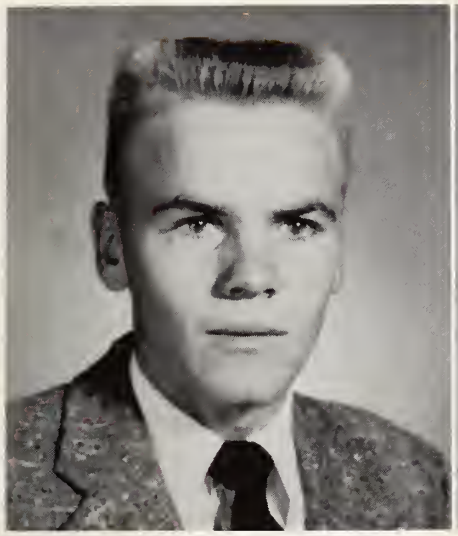
Colors

Royal Blue and White

Flower

Pink Carnation

Maybe a future president here?



Kenneth Adams

Maxine Adams

Rebecca Allen

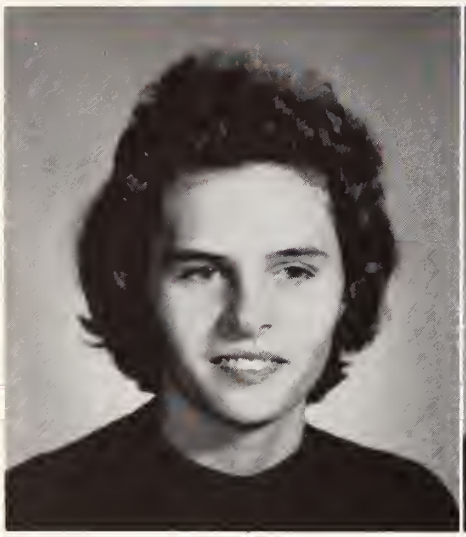
Pretty pose!

Atta Girl, Nellie

Louie Jane Allen

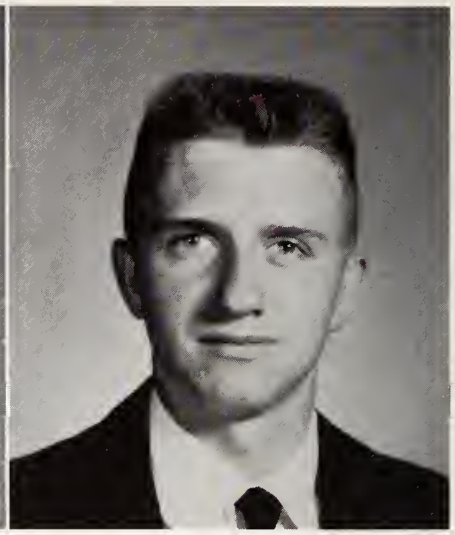
Nellie Allen

Wade Allen



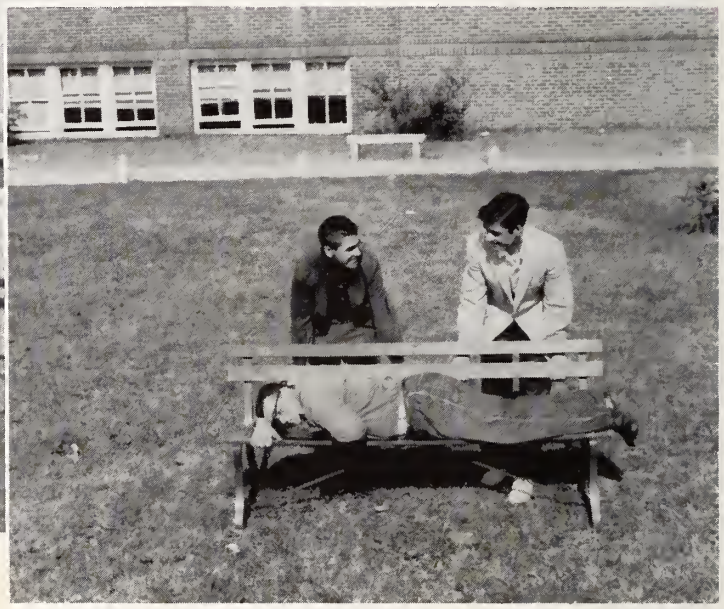
Margaret Barbour

Peggy Barbour



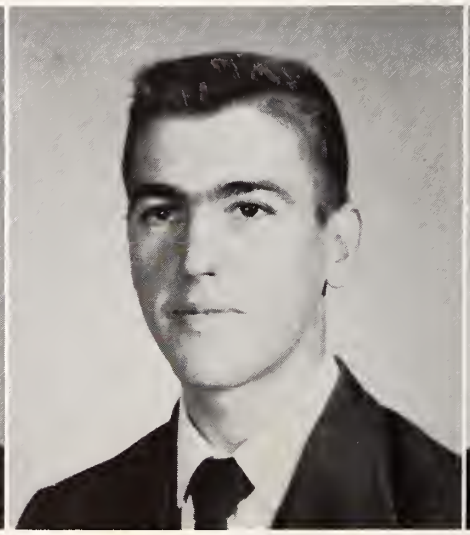
Earl Barefoot

Odd Branches

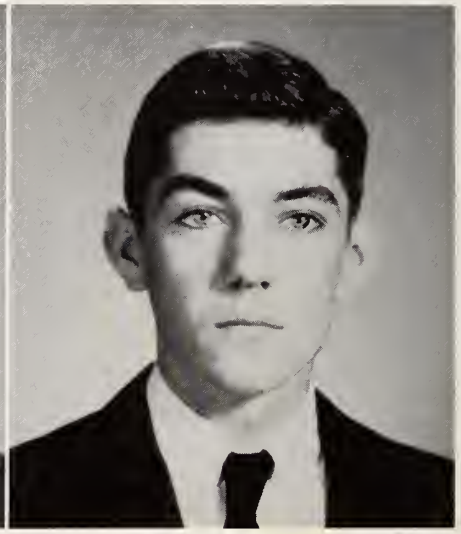


Sleep tight, baby.

Sherwood Barefoot



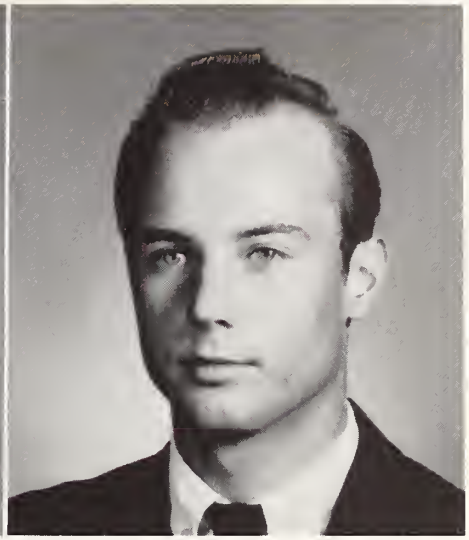
Bobby Blackmon



Luby Blackmon

Mattie Blackmon

Ruby Blackmon



Jimmy Byrd

Ride that hot rod, boy!

Don't lean on me.

Carolyn Caudill

Christine Creech

Leawood Eason

Joyce Evans

Opal Hall

Thelma Hayes

Oops! Careful does it.

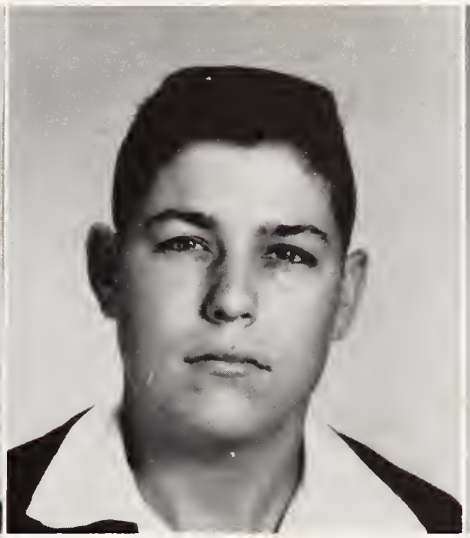
Expert Mechanics!

H. M. Hines, Jr.

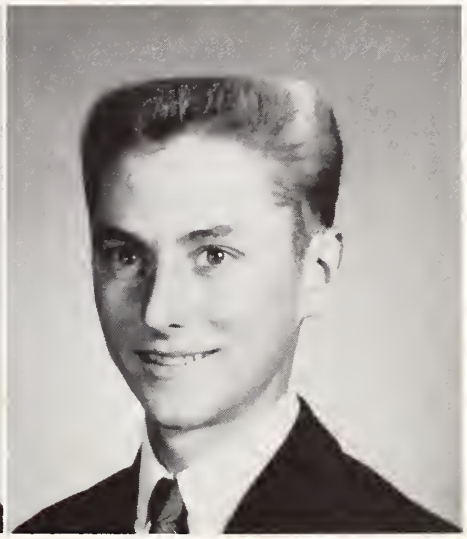
Betty Hockaday

Bobby Hockaday

Julia Ingram



Charles Johnson



Sherwood Johnson

Just two desperate girls

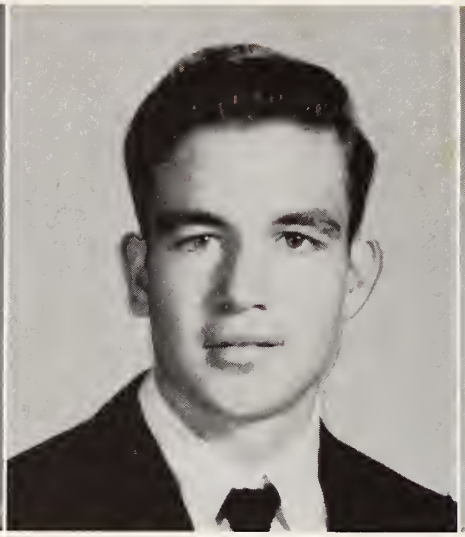
Calm and collected

Wilma Johnson

Jerry Jones

Delia Keene

Linda Langdon

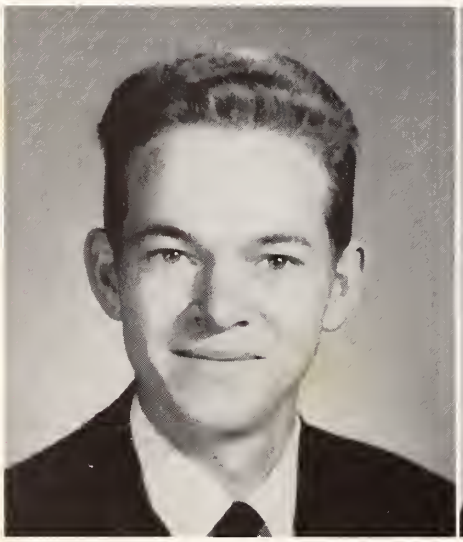


Billy Lassiter

Linda Lassiter

Who's the lucky girl?

Their bark is worse than their bite.



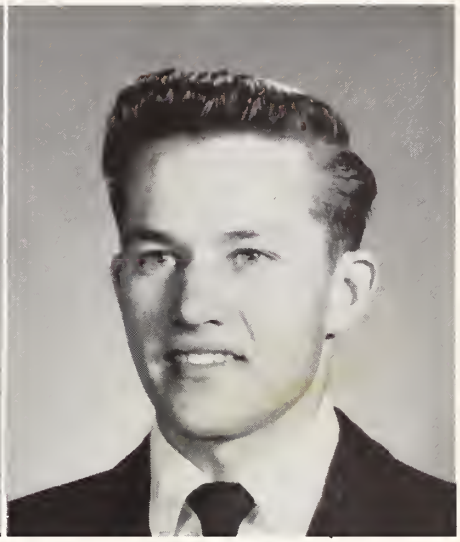
Phil Lassiter

Betty Lou Lee

Johnny Lee

Joyce Lee

Larry Lee



Cecil McLamb

Dignified seniors

Fragile! Handle with care.

Erma McLamb

Hilda McLamb

Faye Mahler

Larry Medlin

Catherine Moore

Franklin Olive

Did you eat your
wheaties today, Catherine?

Don't ask me!

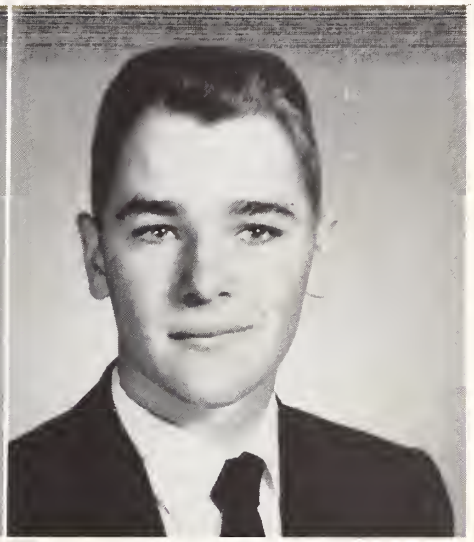
Hilda Overby

Wilma Overby

Larry Parker

Joyce Pender

Louise Rhodes



Van Doye Sherrill

Watch those thorns!

Future models in the making

Carolyn Stanley

Joyce Stanley

Ray Stanley

Gary Stephenson

Judy Stephenson

Betty Strickland

Earthquake?

A friendly spat

Edith Strickland

Glenn Temple

Jerry Temple

Jerry Thornton

Wayne Upchurch

Helen Webb

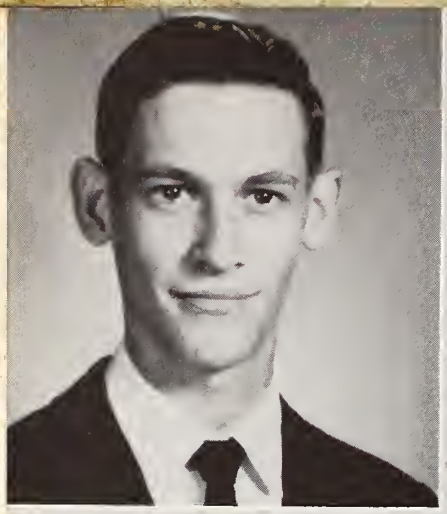
Say peaches, please.

Peeping Toms

Faye Westbrook

Lafayette Westbrook

Erma Williams



Rodney Williams

Sitting pretty

Senior Class Directory

KENNETH ADAMS

F. F. A. 1, 2
Waiter 2
Home Room Reporter 3
Oak Leaf Staff 4
Band 4
Jr.–Sr . Committee 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3
F. F. A. Delegate 1, 2
Time Keeper 4

MAXINE ADAMS

Acorn Club 2
F. H. A. 2
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4

LOUIE JANE ALLEN

4–H Club 1
F. H. A. 1, 2
F. T. A. 3, 4
Monitor 2, 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

NELLIE GREY ALLEN

F. H. A. 2
Monitor 2, 3

REBECCA ALLEN

Acorn Club 2
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Oak Leaf Staff 1, 2, 4
Acorn Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Club 4
Library Staff 4
N. H. S. 3, 4
N. H. S. Treas. 4
Superlative 4
Glee Club 1
Bus Monitor 3
Calendar Committee 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Carnival Committee 4

WADE ALLEN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Reporter 4
F. F. A. Banquet Committee 4
F. F. A. Earning and Savings Committee 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Bus Drivers' Club 2, 3, 4
Monitor 2, 4
Band Bus Driver 3, 4

MARGARET BARBOUR

Oak Leaf Staff 4
Monitor 3, 4

PEGGY BARBOUR

F. H. A. 2
4–H Club 1, 2
Oak Leaf Staff 4
Library Staff 4
Monitor 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

EARL BAREFOOT

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

SHERWOOD BAREFOOT

Monitor 1, 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

BOBBY BLACKMON

F. F. A. 1, 2
Homeroom Officer 2
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

LUBY BLACKMON, JR.

F. F. A. Delegate 1, 2
F. F. A. 1. 2
Baseball 1
Basketball 1
Student Council 2
Monitor 2, 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

MATTIE BLACKMON

Home Room Chairman 2
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 4
Home Room Carnival Queen 2
Monitor 2, 3, 4
F. T. A. 3
F. H. A. 2, 3
Library Staff 4
Library Club 4
Student Council 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Jr. Play Committee 3
Bus Drivers' Secretary 4

RUBY BLACKMON

4–H Club 1
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Monitor 4

JIMMY BYRD

Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Vice-President 3
F. F. A. President 4
F. F. A. Banquet Committee 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

CAROLYN CAUDILL

Basketball 1, 2
F. H. A. 2
Monitor 2, 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Home Room Secretary 3
Home Room Treasurer 4
Jr. Play Committee 3
Home Room Halloween Queen 2, 3

CHRISTINE CREECH

Monitor 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

LEAWOOD EASON

Student Council 2, 3, 4
Student Council Vice-President 4
Junior Play 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Monitor 2, 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Superlative 4

JOYCE EVANS

Homeroom Secretary 1, 2
Monitor 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 2, 3
F. T. A. 3
Dramatics Club 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Library Staff 1

OPAL HALL

Glee Club 1
F. H. A. 2, 3
F. T. A. 3
Monitor 2, 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

THELMA HAYES

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
F. T. A. 3
Home Room Secretary 3
Glee Club 1, 2
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

H. M. HINES

F. F. A. 1, 2
Student Council 2
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club President 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 2, 3
Superlative 4
Basketball Captain 4

BETTY ROSE HOCKADAY

Homeroom President 2
Homeroom Secretary 1
Acorn Staff 2, 3, 4
Acorn Editor-in-Chief 4
Cheerleader 4
Scorekeeper 3
Junior Play 3
Jr.–Sr. Waitress 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Acorn Club 2, 3
Acorn Club President 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Glee Club Vice–President 3
F. H. A. 1, 2
F. H. A. Parliamentarian 2
Home Room Carnival Queen 4
Superlative 4
Dramatics Club 2

BOBBY HOCKADAY

Oak Leaf Staff 4
Superlative 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Monitor 1
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Jr.–Sr. Waiter 2
4–H Club 1, 2
Class Vice-President 3
Monogram Club Vice-President 4
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Bus Driver 3, 4

SUE HODGES

Glee Club 1
Student Council 1
Acorn Club 1, 2
Monitor 1, 2, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
Oak Leaf Staff 4
Scorekeeper 4
Home Room Treasurer 3
Library Club President 4
Junior Play 3
Library Staff 4
Class Treasurer 4
F. H. A. Historian 3
Library Club 4
F. H. A. Secretary 3
Superlative 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

JULIA INGRAM

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Vice–President 2
F. H. A. Historian 3
F. H. A. Secretary 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Co–Captain, Basketball Team 4
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club Secretary 4
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club Secretary 3
Acorn Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Room Chairman 1
Home Room Secretary 2
Jr.–Sr. Banquet Waitress 2
Jr.–Sr. Committees 3
Vice–President of Jr. Class 3
Student Council Secretary 4
Superlative 4
Junior Varsity Team 1
House and Grounds Committee 4

CHARLES JOHNSON

Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Monitor 1, 2
Baseball 3, 4
Oak Leaf Staff 4

SHERWOOD JOHNSON

Student Council 1, 2, 3
Student Council President 4
Acorn Club 1, 2
B. P. A. 3, 4
N. H. S. 3, 4
Superlative 4
Jr.–Sr. Banquet Waiter 2
Band 2
Class President 2, 3
Marshal 3
Acorn Staff 1, 2
Monitor 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee

WILMA JOHNSON

F.H.A. 1,2
Acorn Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
F. T. A. 3, 4
Acorn Club President 4
Library Staff Secretary 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Homeroom Chairman 1

JERRY JONES

Student Council 4
Acorn Club 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
N. H. S. 4
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Band President 3, 4
Basketball 4
Junior Play 4
Marshal 3
Superlative 4
Home Room Chairman 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

DELIA KEENE

F. H. A. 2, 3
F. T. A. 3
Monitor 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 4
Bus Drivers' Club 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Library Club 4

LINDA LANGDON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2
Student Council 2
4–H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Dramatics Club 3

BILLY LASSITER

Monitor 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Bus Drivers' Club 4

LINDA LASSITER

F. H. A. 1, 2
Homeroom Chairman 1, 2
Monitor 1, 2, 3
Acorn Club 1, 2
Jr.–Sr. Banquet Waitress 2
N. H. S. 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Oak Leaf Editor 4
Superlative 4
Dramatics Club 2
Glee Club 1, 3
Marshal 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
F. H. A. Song leader 2
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Junior Varsity Team 1
Home Room Halloween Carnival Queen 1, 2

PHIL LASSITER

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Secretary 4
Bus Drivers' Assistant 2
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

BETTY LOU LEE

4–H Club 1
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

JOHNNY WAYNE LEE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

JOYCE LEE

Acorn Club 1, 2
Dramatics Club 2
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
F. H. A. Parliamentarian 3
Home Room Secretary and Treasurer 1
Home Room Halloween Queen 1
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
Student director of Jr. Play 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3
Monogram Club 4
Superlative 4

LARRY LEE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Sentinel 3
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club President 4
Monitor 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

CECIL McLAMB

Superlative 4
Home Room Chairman 4
Bus Drivers' Club 4
Monitor 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Halloween King 4

ERMA McLAMB

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4
Monitor 1, 2
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

HILDA McLAMB

N. H. S. Reporter 4
Home Room Secretary 1
F. H. A. 1, 3
Glee Club 1, 2,
Acorn Club 2
Monitor 3, 4
N. H. S. 3, 4
Library Staff 3
Junior Play 3
F. T. A. 3
Dramatics Club 3
Marshal 3
4–H Club 3
Superlative 4
N. H. S. Vice-President 4
Oak Leaf Staff 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

FAYE MAHLER

F. H. A. 2, 3
4–H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
4–H Club President 4
Monogram Club 2
Basketball 1, 2
Acorn Club 1, 2
N. H. S. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Band 2, 3, 4
Majorette 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 2
Monitor 1, 2 ,3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Secretary and Treasurer of class 1
4–H Club Reporter 1
4–H Club Song Leader 3
Junior Varsity Team 1

LARRY MEDLIN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club President 3
Marshal 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Bus Drivers' Club 3
Co-Captain of Basketball Team 3
F. F. A. 1, 2
Junior Play 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3
Jr.–Sr. Banquet Waiter 2

CATHERINE MOORE

F. H. A. 1, 2
Home Room Secretary 1, 2
Acorn Club 2
Dramatics Club 3
Dramatics Club Vice-President 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Bus Drivers' Club 4
Bus Drivers' Club Treasurer 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Home Room Vice-President 4
Jr. Play Prompter 3

FRANKLIN OLIVE

Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Marshal 3
Home Room Treasurer 4

HILDA OVERBY

Monitor 3
4–H Club 1
F. H. A. 4
Jr.-Sr. Committee 3

WILMA OVERBY

4–H Club 1
Monitor 3
F. H. A. 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

LARRY PARKER

Superlative 4
F. F. A. 1, 2
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

JOYCE PENDER

Glee Club 1
4–H Club 1
Monitor 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3
Home Room Chairman 2
Junior Play 3
Home Room Secretary 1
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

LOUISE RHODES

4–H Club 1
Monitor 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
F. H. A. 4

VAN DOYE SHERRILL

F. F. A. 1, 2
F. F. A. Secretary 2
F. F. A. Parliamentary Procedure 2
Class President 1
Student Council 1, 2
Sergeant at Arms 2
Debating Team 2
Dramatics Club 3
B. P. A. 3, 4
Stage Manager of Jr. Play 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Business Manager of Acorn 4
Home Room Chairman 3
Co–Chairman of Jr.–Sr. Banquet 3

BILL SNEAD

F. F. A. Parliamentary Procedure 2
F. F. A. 1, 2
F. F. A. Vice–President 2
F. F. A. County President 2
F. F. A. Creed Contest 2
Marshal 3
Debates 3
Student Council 1, 4
Student Council Sergeant at Arms 3
Senior Class President 4
B. P. A. Secretary 4
Co–Chairman Jr.–Sr. Banquet 3
Bus Drivers' Club 3
Monitor 4
Jr.–Sr. Banquet Entertainment 2

CAROLYN STANLEY

Acorn Club 2
F. H. A. 1, 2
F. T. A. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Home Room Secretary 1
Cheerleader 3, 4
Monitor 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
4–H Club 1
F. T. A. President 4
Student Council Treasurer 4
Chief Cheerleader 4
Monogram Club 4

FLOY MAE STANLEY

Class Secretary 4
Student Council 1
F. H. A. Vice–President 3, 4
Dramatics Club 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Acorn Club 2
Library Staff 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3
Superlative 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Library Club Vice–President

JOYCE STANLEY

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
F. H. A. 2
Acorn Club 2
N. H. S. 3, 4
Class Secretary 2, 3
Home Room President 2, 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

PEGGY STANLEY

Acorn Club 2, 3
N. H. S. 4
Library Staff 1
Superlative 4
F. T. A. 3, 4
F. T. A. Vice–President 3
Home Room Chairman 1
F. H. A. 1, 2

F. H. A. President 2
Glee Club 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3
Home Room Secretary & Treasurer 3
Jr.–Sr. Banquet Waitress 2
Cheerleader 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Junior Play 3
Class Vice-President 4
Monogram Club 4

RAY STANLEY

Monitor 1, 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 4

GARY STEPHENSON

Class Vice-President 1
F. F. A. 1, 2
Monogram Club 4
Marshal 3
Baseball 3, 4
Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4
Vice President, Bus Drivers' Club 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

JUDY STEPHENSON

Acorn Club 1, 2
N. H. S. 3, 4
Dramatics Club 1, 2
F. H. A. 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball Score Keeper 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Class Treasurer 3
Debating Club 3
Acorn Staff 1, 4
Oak Leaf Staff 3
Jr.–Sr. Banquet Waitress 2
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Marshal 3
Junior Play 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Room Chairman 4
Junior Varsity Team 1
Co-Captain of Basketball Team 4
Debating Delegate 3
Student Council 1

BETTY SUE STRICKLAND

F. H. A. 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Room Treasurer 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Home Room Vice-President 2
4–H Club 1
Dramatics Club 3

EDITH STRICKLAND

F. H. A. 1, 2
Monitor 1
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

GLENN TEMPLE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

JERRY TEMPLE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Business Manager of Oak Leaf 3, 4
Monitor 2, 4

JERRY THORNTON

Bus Drivers' Club 4
Monitor 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

WAYNE UPCHURCH

F. F. A. 1, 2
F. F. A. Parliamentary Procedure Contest 2
Student Council 1
Dramatics Club 2, 3
B. P. A. 3, 4
Jr. Play Stage Manager 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Acorn Club 2, 3, 4
Superlative 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

Home Room Secretary 4
F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest 2
Jr.–Sr. Banquet Entertainment 2

HELEN WEBB

F. H. A. 1
F. T. A. Historian 3, 4
Chief Marshal 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 1. 2
N. H. S. 4
Student Council 2
Oak Leaf Staff 4
Dramatics Club 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Acorn Club 2, 3
Superlative 4

FAYE WESTBROOK

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
4–H Club 3
Glee Club 3, 4
Secretary of Glee Club 4
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3

LAFAYETTE WESTBROOK

Acorn Club 1, 2
N. H. S. 4
N. H. S. Secretary 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3
F. T. A. 3, 4
Librarian of F. T. A. 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Oak Leaf Staff 4
Superlative 4

ERMA WILLIAMS

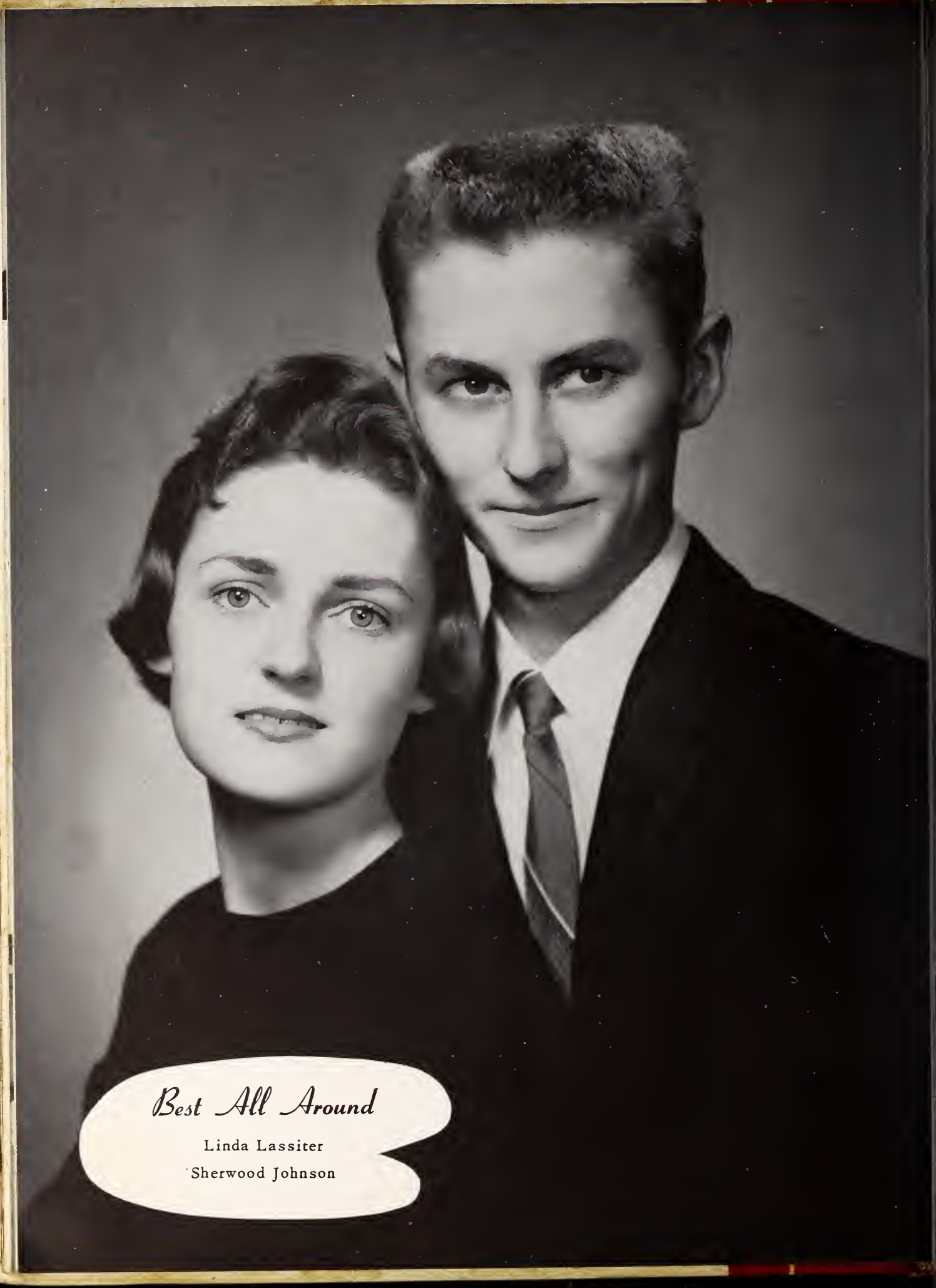
Glee Club 2
F. H. A. 2
Acorn Club 3, 4
F. T. A. 3, 4
F. T. A. Secretary 3
Student Council 4
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council Committee 4
F. T. A. Reporter 3
Junior Play Committee 3
Jr. Varsity Basketball 1

RODNEY WILLI AMS

N. H. S. 2, 3, 4
N. H. S. President 4
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4
Acorn Club 1, 2
Junior Play 3
Marshal 3
Jr.–Sr. Committee 3
Home Room Secretary 2

Superlatives

"The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it."



Best All Around

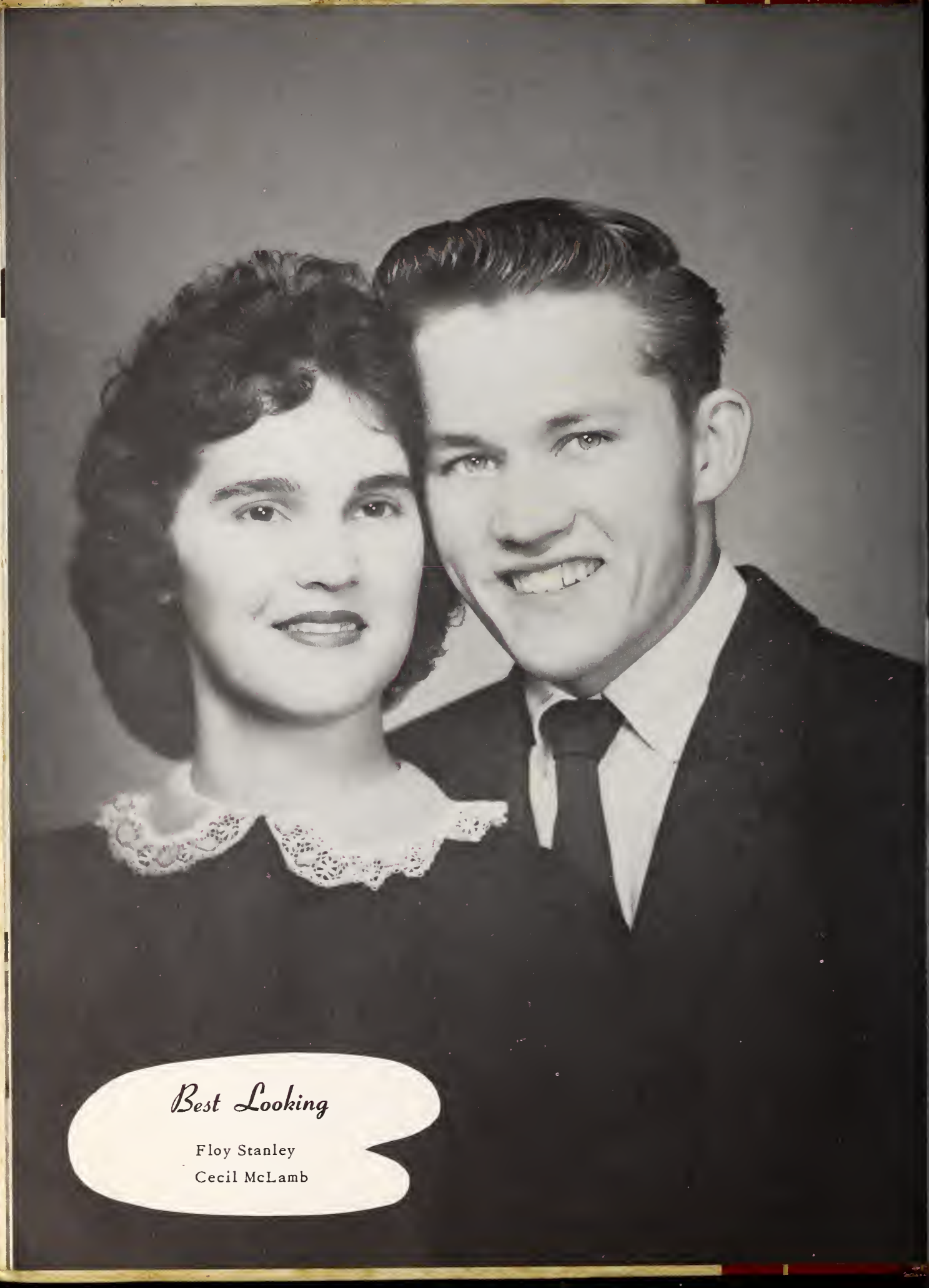
Linda Lassiter

Sherwood Johnson

Most Likely To Succeed

Helen Webb

Rodney Williams



Best Looking

Floy Stanley
Cecil McLamb

Best Personality

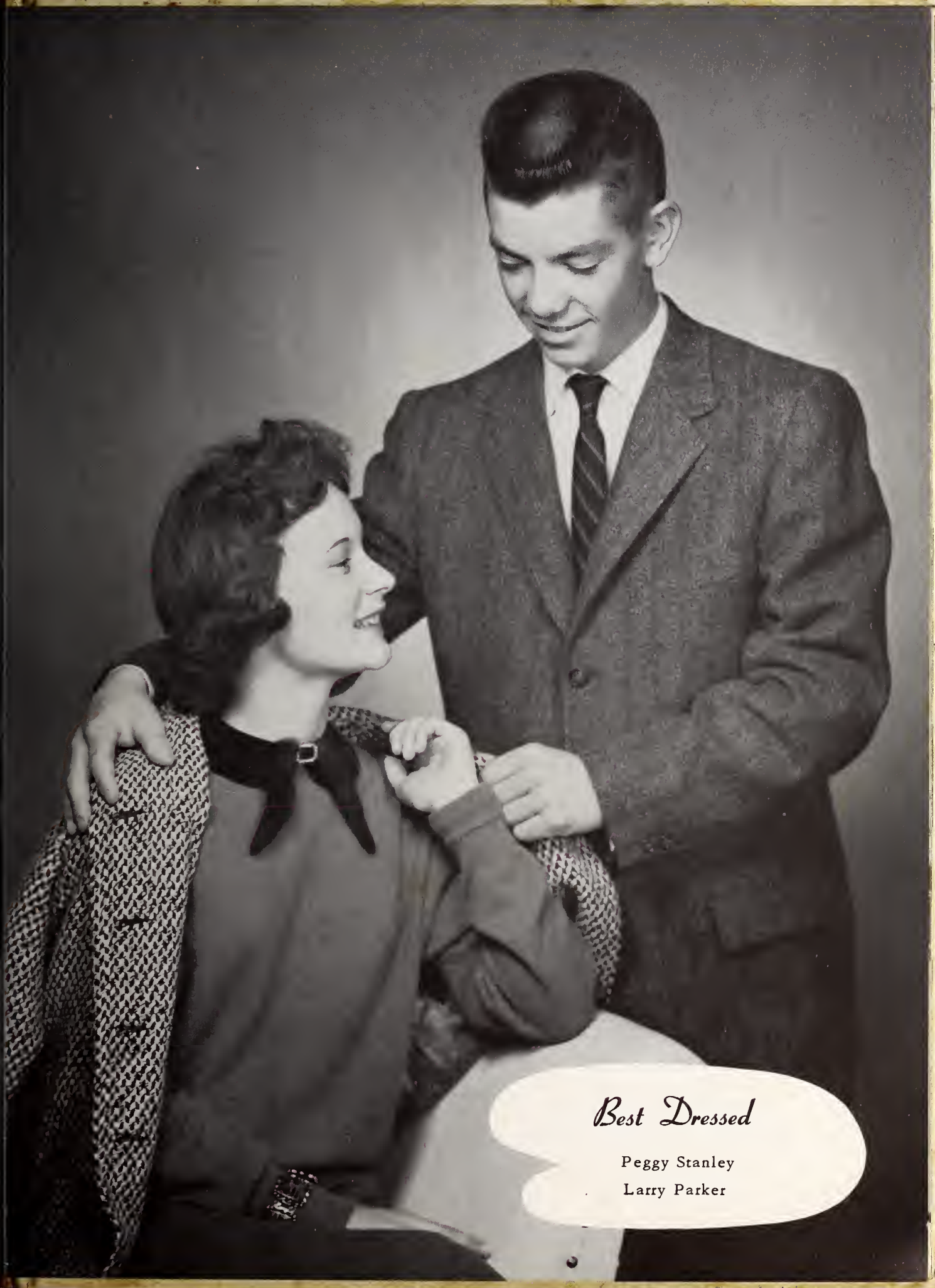
Hilda McLamb

Lafayette Westbrook

Most Popular

Betty Hockaday

Bobby Hockaday



Best Dressed

Peggy Stanley
Larry Parker

Most Original

Sue Hodges

Leawood Eason

Best Sports

Joyce Lee

Jerry Jones

Most Talented

Rebecca Allen

Wayne Upchurch

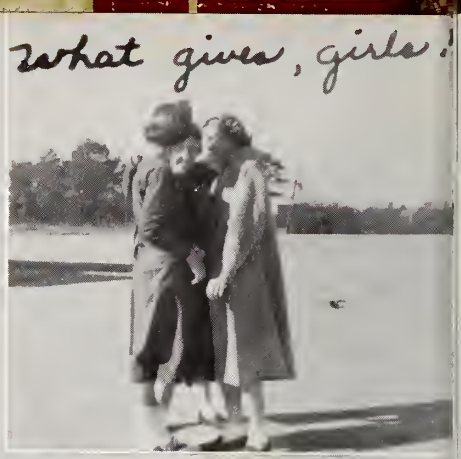
Most Athletic

Julia Ingram

H. M. Hines, Jr.

OUR MASCOTS!

PARTNERS!


What gives, girls!

Smile
Joyce

Cotton picking

Rosa!

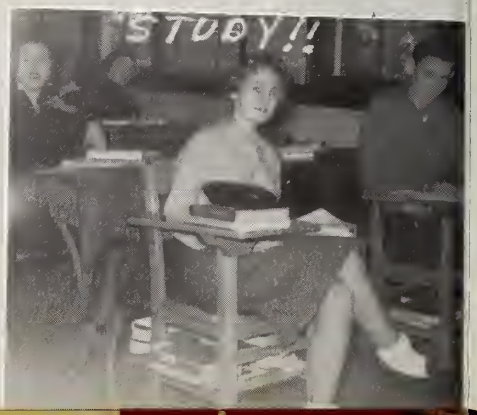
GRIN EDWARD!

MONEY!!!

GET
BUSY!

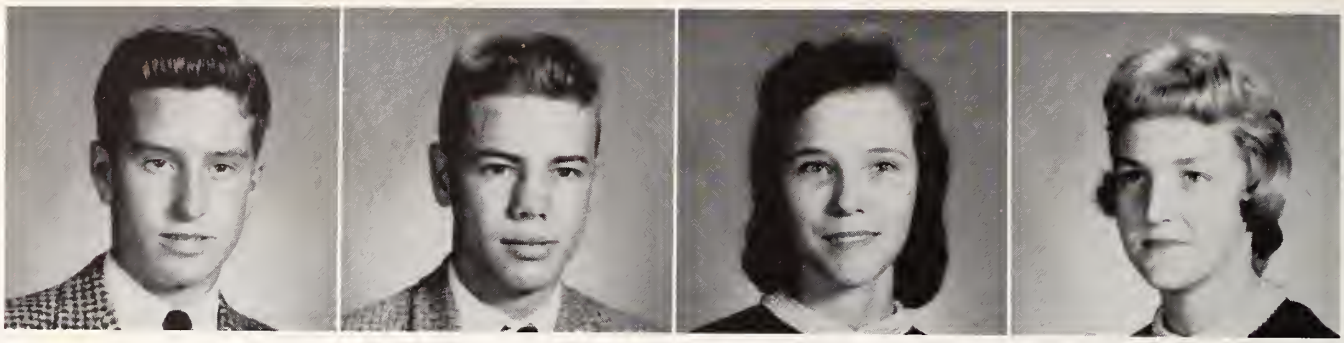
DIGNIFIED

BASHFUL!


STUDY!!

Juniors

"One need not be a chamber to be haunted; One need not be a house; The brain has corridors surpassing material place."



Class of '59

President.....Jerry Adams
Vice-President.....James Barefoot
Secretary.....Ann Sanders
Treasurer.....Sylvia Coats

Motto

Look for the best, work for the best, and expect only the best.

Colors

Red and White

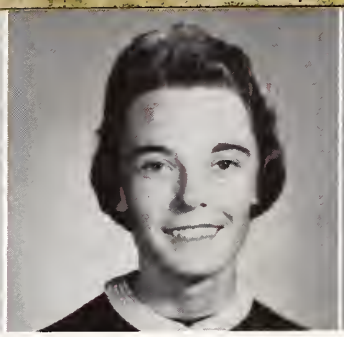
Flower

Red Rose

The responsibility's heavy, huh, boys?

Dorothy Adams

Larry Adams



Pearl Adams

Velma Adams

Larry Alford

Durwood Allen

Janice Allen

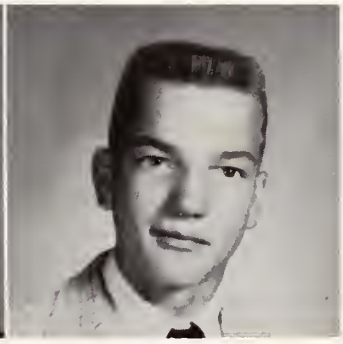
Mary Allen

Patsy Bailey

Hugh Baker

Jerry Baker

Johnny Ballance

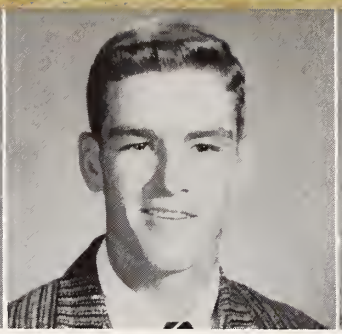


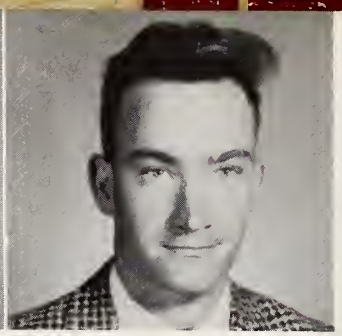
Barry Barbour

Donald Barbour

Elinor Barbour

Elizabeth Barbour


Gene Barbour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Elgia Barefoot

Marjorie Bass

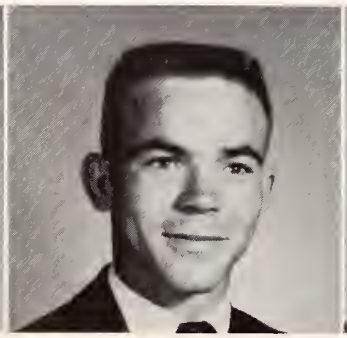
Grace Beasley

Phyllis Beasley

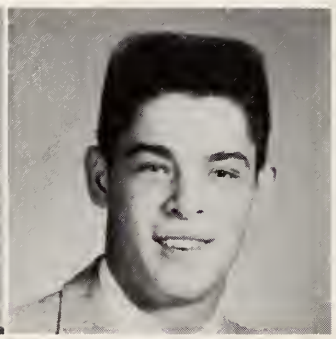
Janice Blackmon

Beth Britt

Frances Byrd


Kenneth Capps

Phil Creech


Jerry Durham

Joyce Eason

Gloria Godwin

Doris Hall

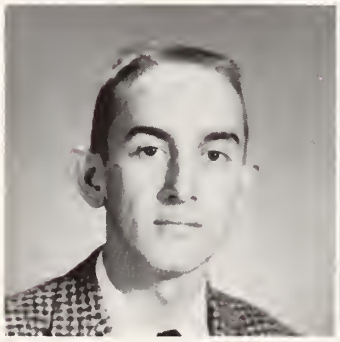
Brenda Hayes

Jackie Holloway

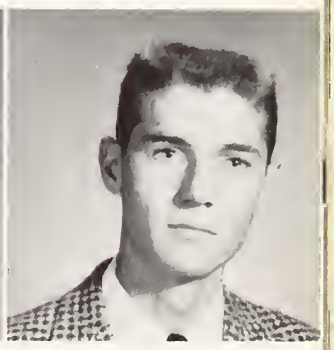
Artemus Johnson

Faye Johnson

Gene Johnson



George Johnson

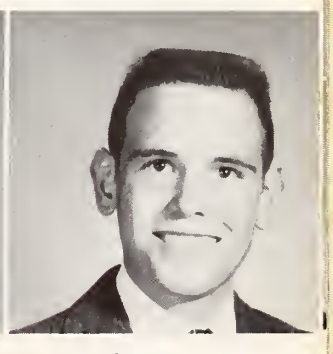


Johnny Johnson

Linda Johnson

Nancy Johnson

Phoebe Johnson



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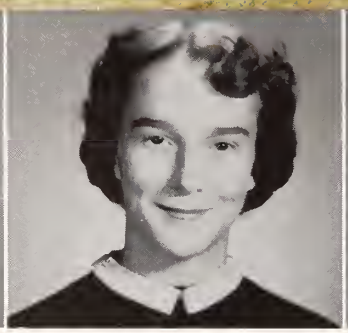
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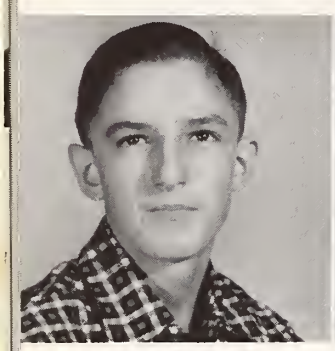
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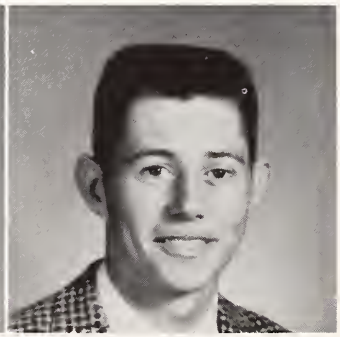
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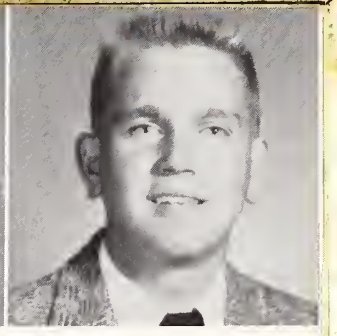

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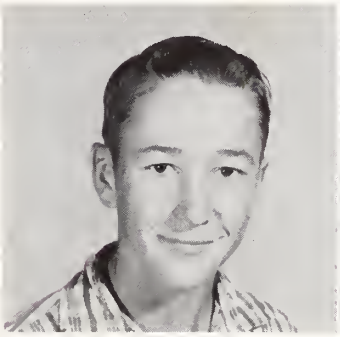

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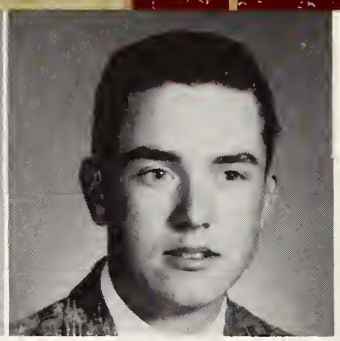


Wilson Wood

Last but not least!

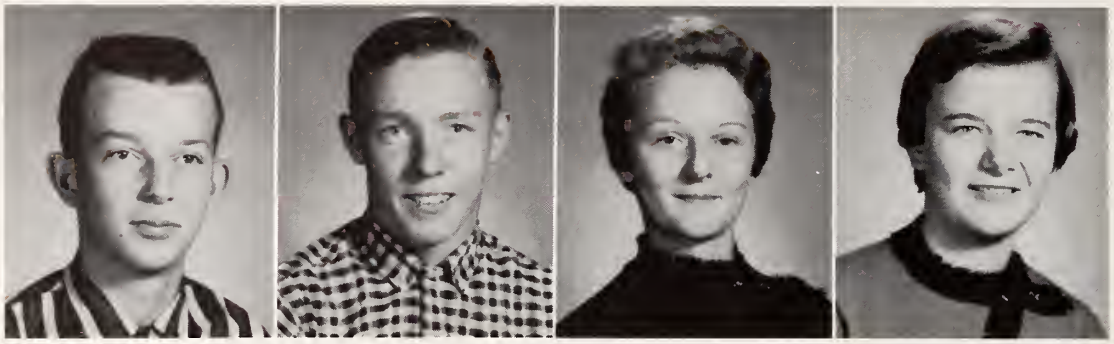
Thought you all came to work?

How much will it bring, Bill?

You call that picking cotton?

Sophomores

"Oh, to have a little house...to own the hearth and stool and all!



Class of '60

President.....Charles Davis
Vice-President.....Dennis Medlin
Secretary.....Brenda Johnson
Treasurer.....Phyllis Austin

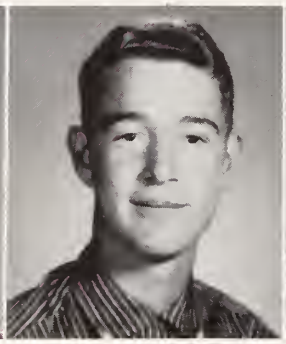
Colors

Green and White

Motto

Where there's a will, there's a way.

Bobby Adams



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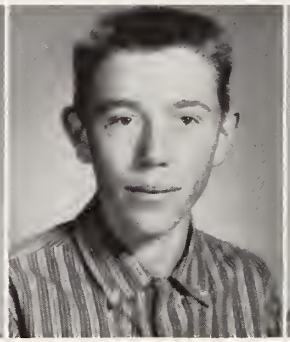

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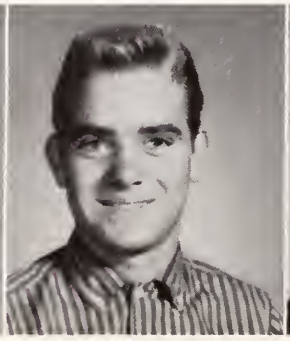

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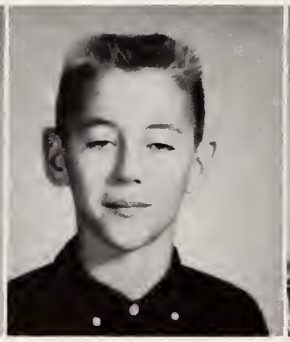
Jeanette Allen



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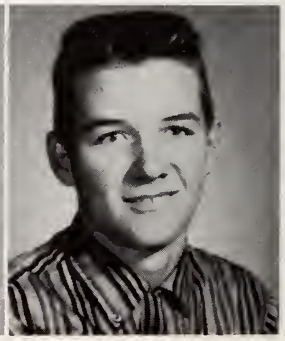

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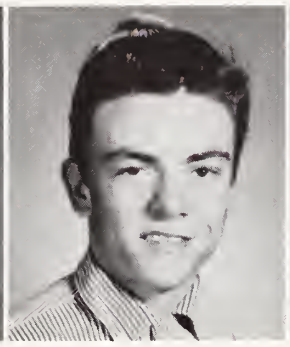
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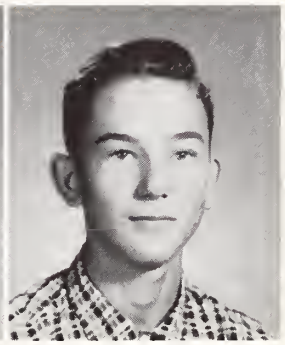
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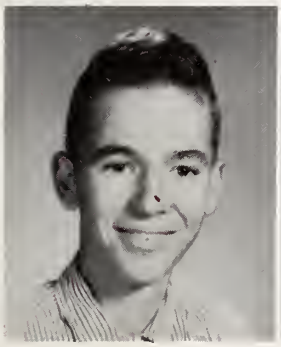
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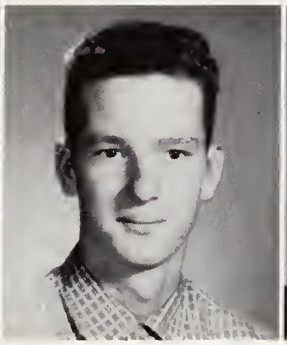
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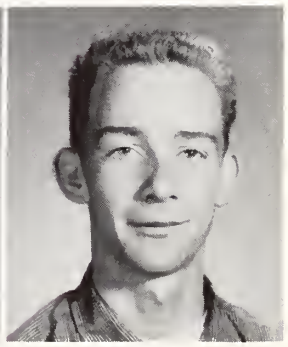
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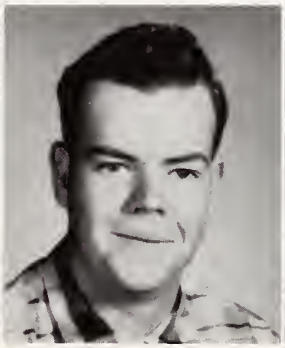
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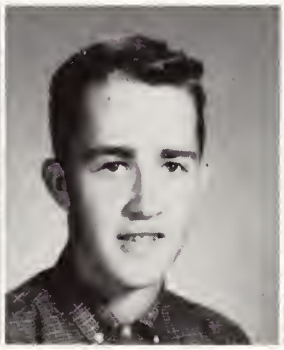
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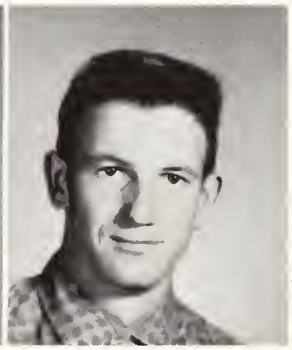
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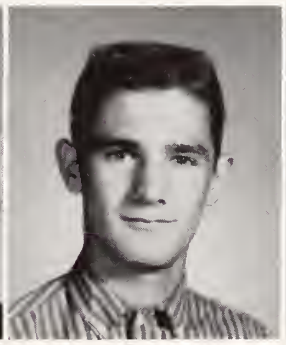
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Hilda Blackmon

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Billy Coats

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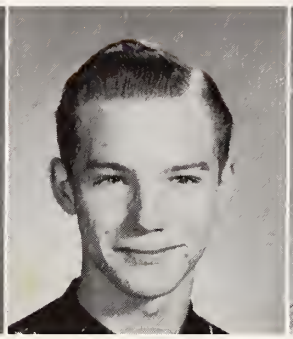

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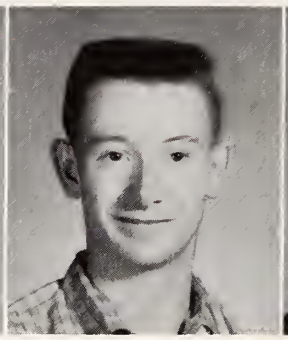

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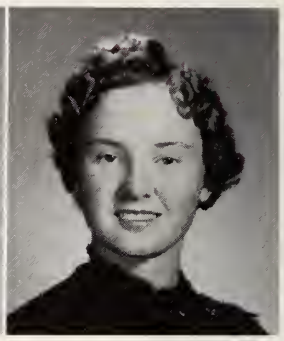

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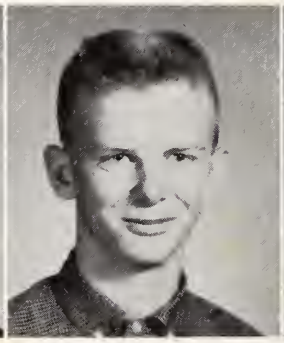

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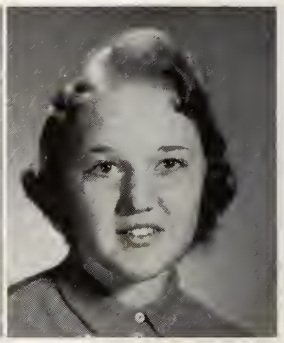

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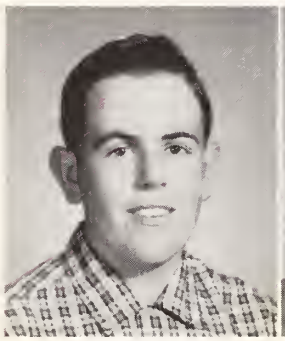

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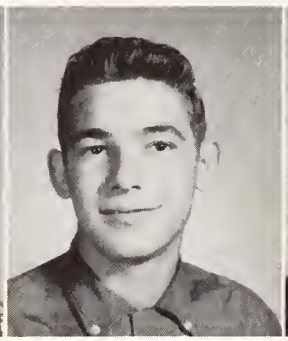

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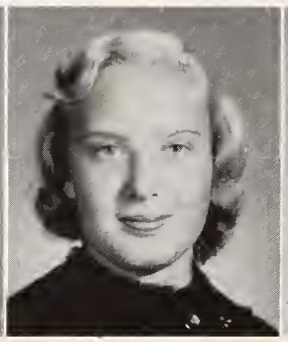

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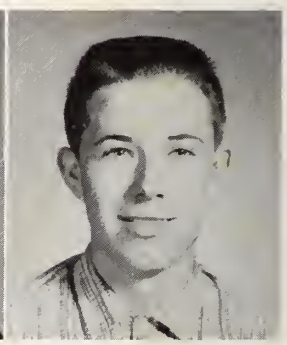

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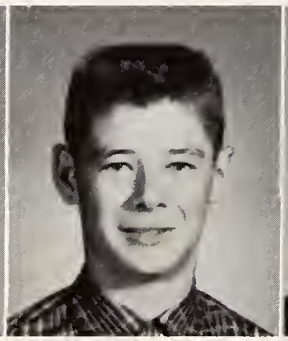

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Ann Lee

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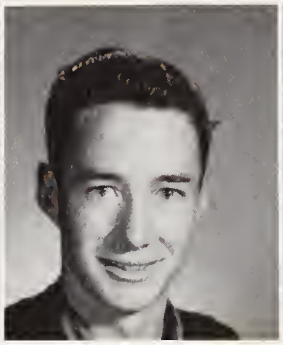

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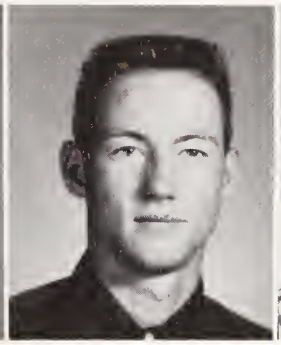

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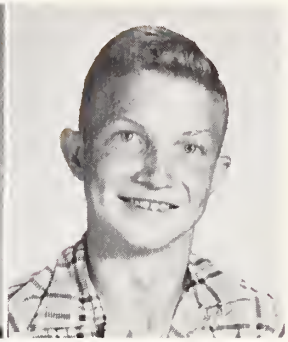

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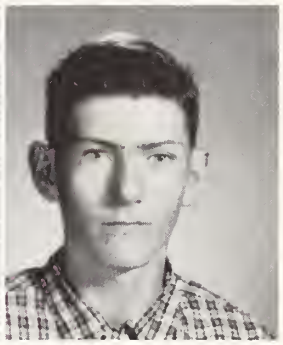

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Kay Carol Moore

Sylvia Moore

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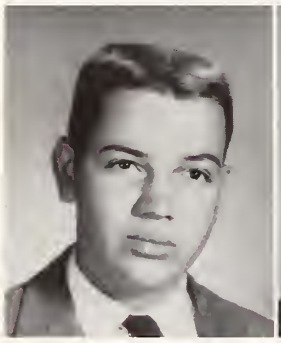

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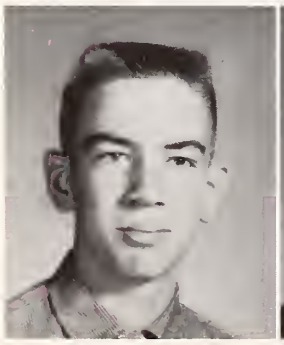

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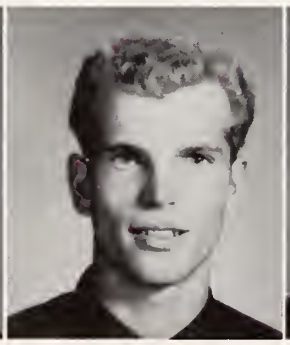

Glenn
Wood

Mary Sue
Wood

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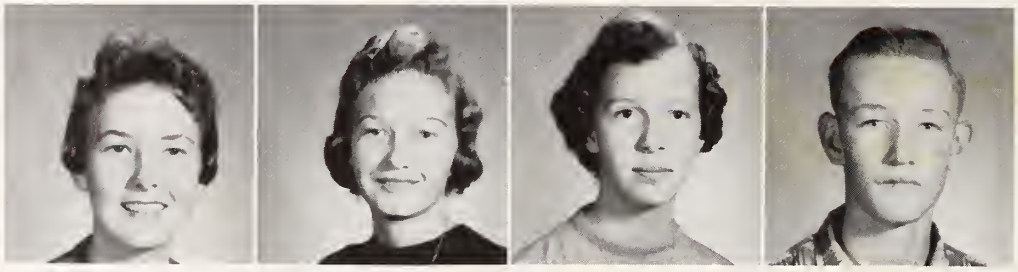
Freshmen

"The snail,which everywhere doth roam carrying his own house still, still is at home,follow (for he is easy paced)this snail; Be thine own palace, or the world's thy jail."

Freshmen Class



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Treasurer ..... Lynwood McLamb

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Mike Adams
Marvin Alford

Brenda Gayle Allen
Haywood Allen
Janice Kaye Allen
Jimmy Ray Allen

Larry Steve Allen
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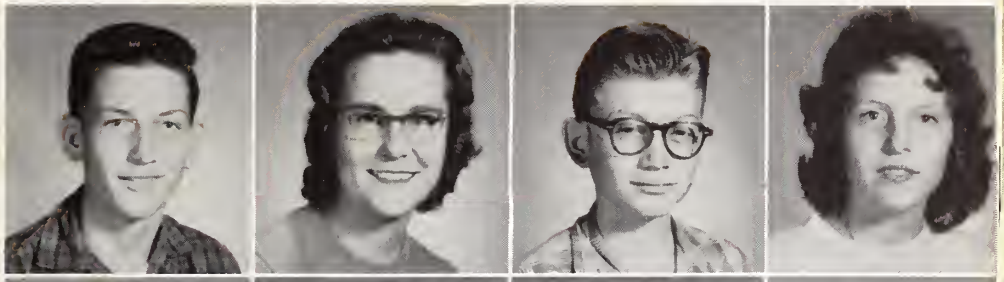

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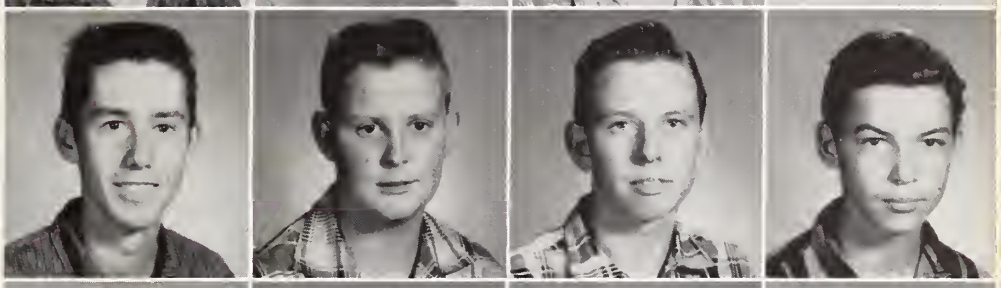

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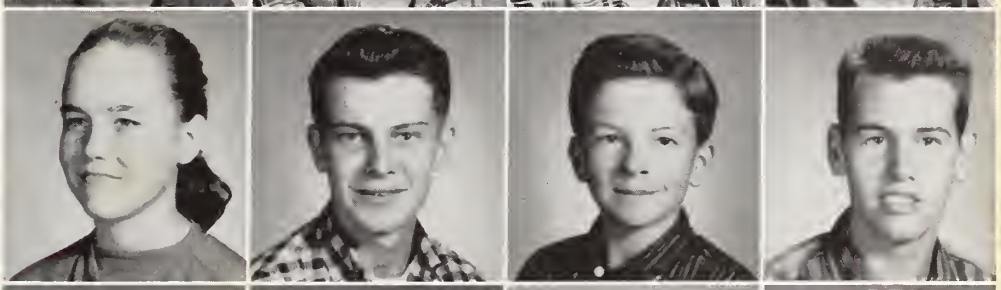

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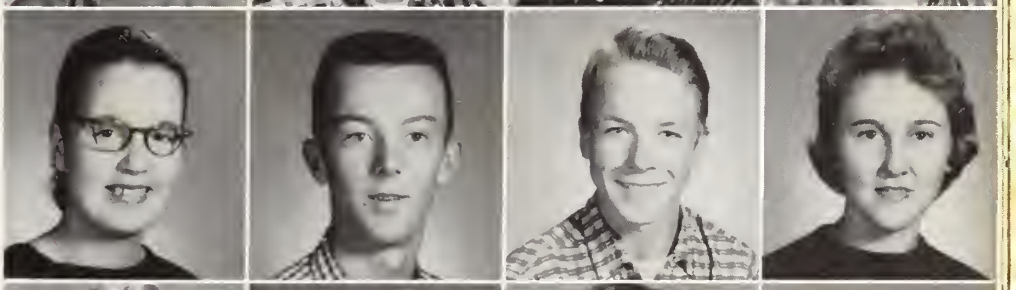

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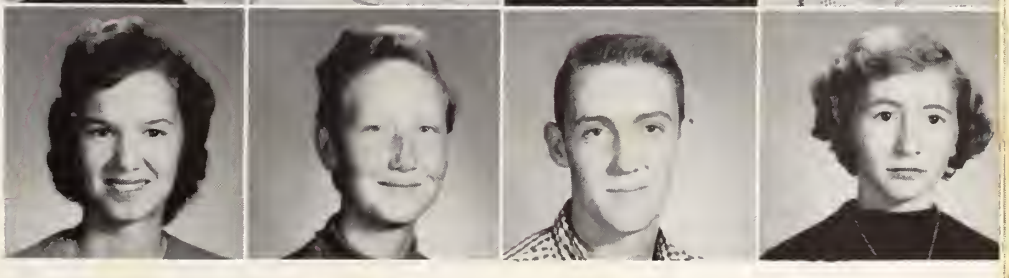

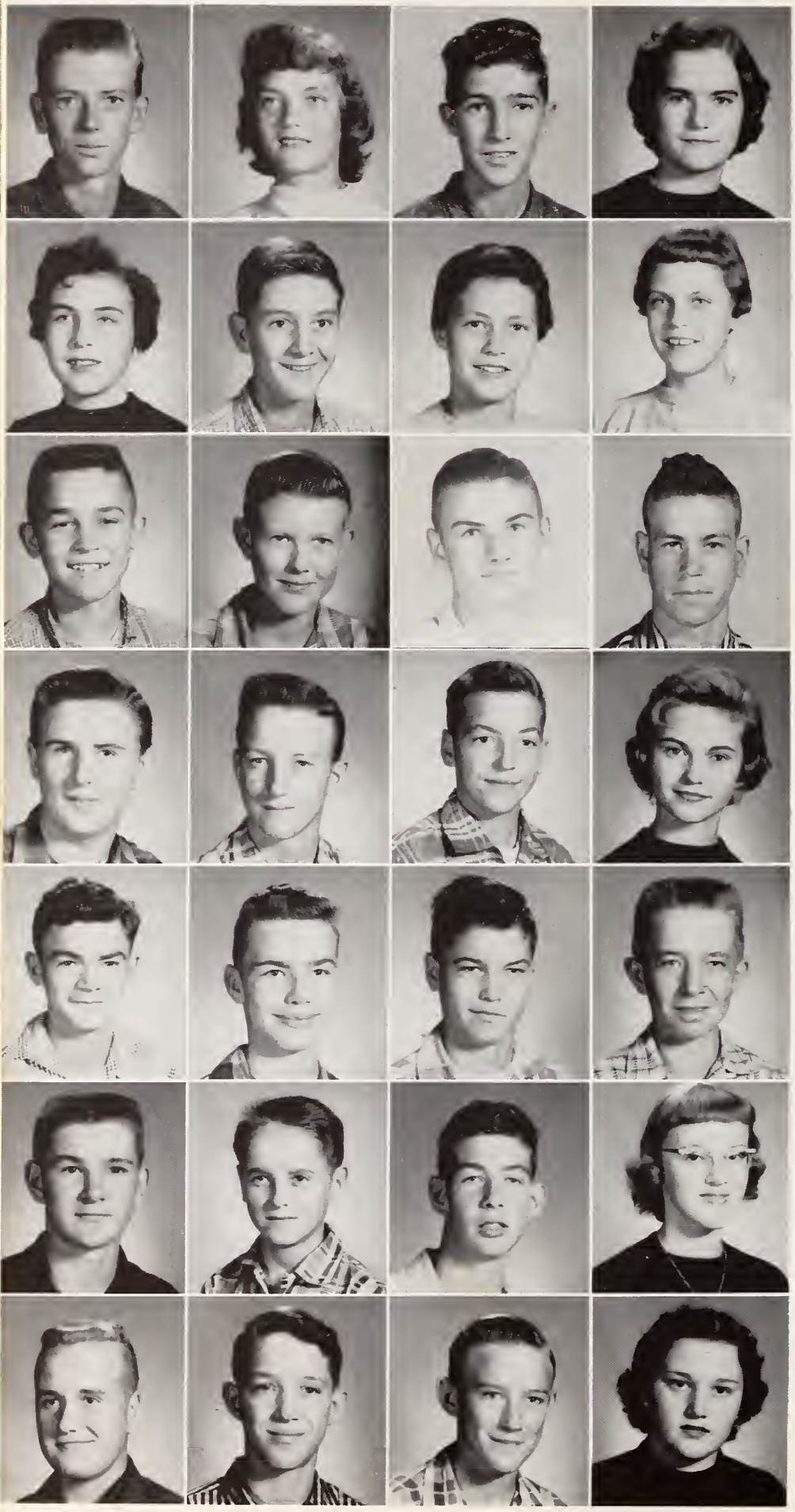

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Eugene Johnson

Glenn Johnson
Ivey Johnson
Jerry Easton Johnson
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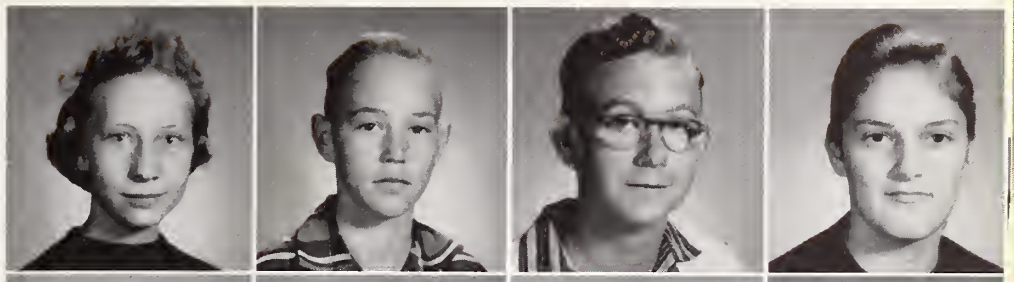

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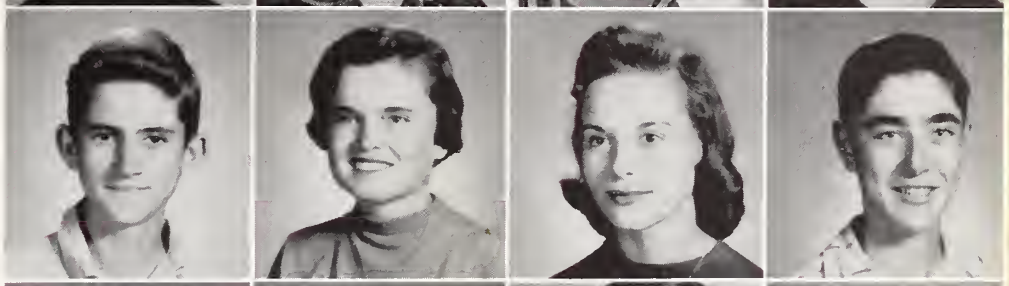

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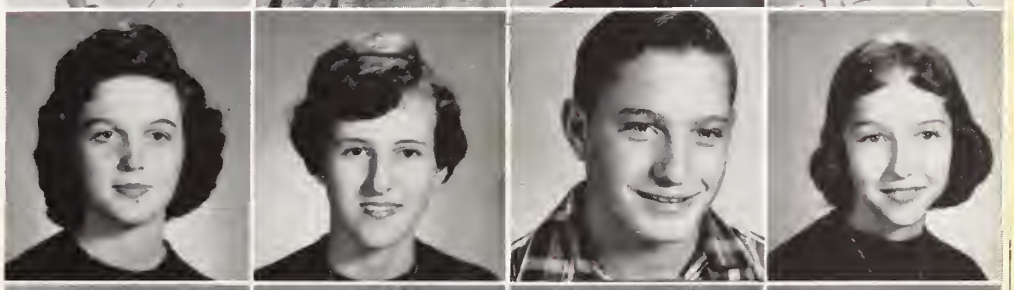

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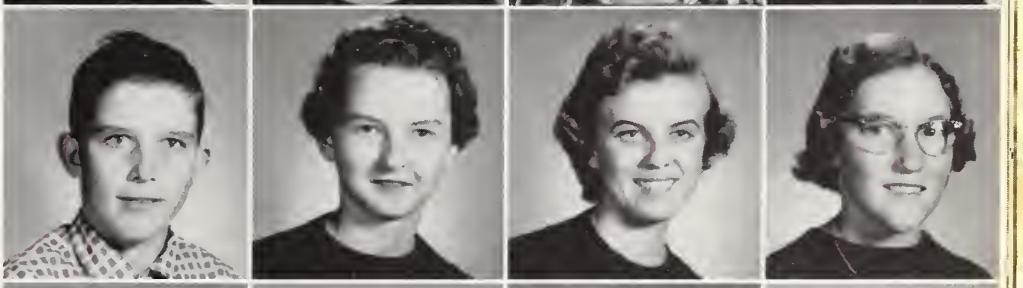

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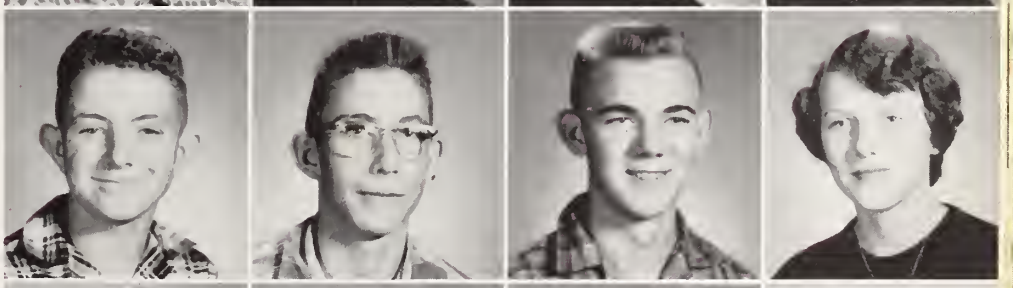

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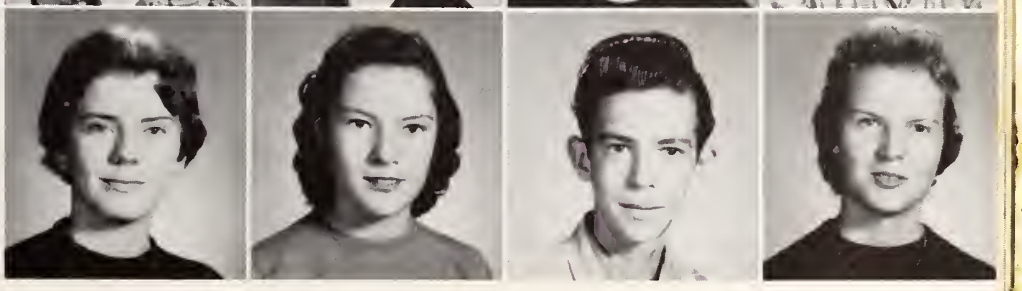

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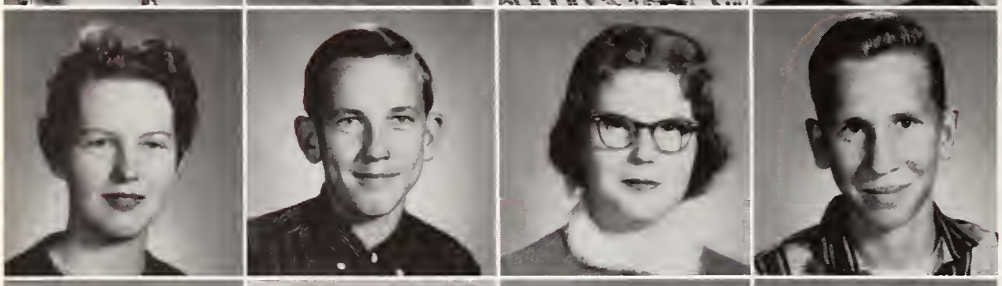

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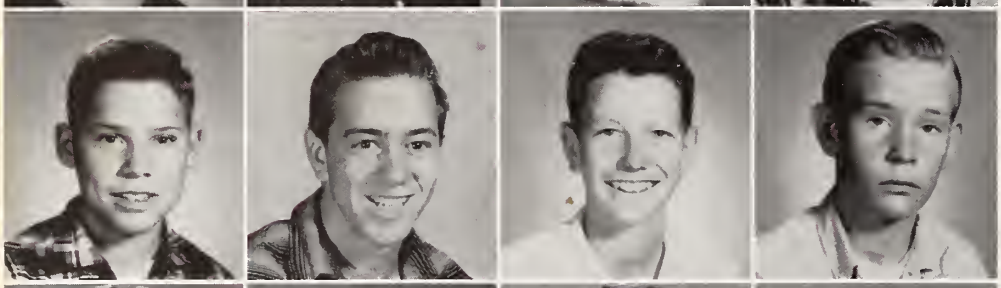

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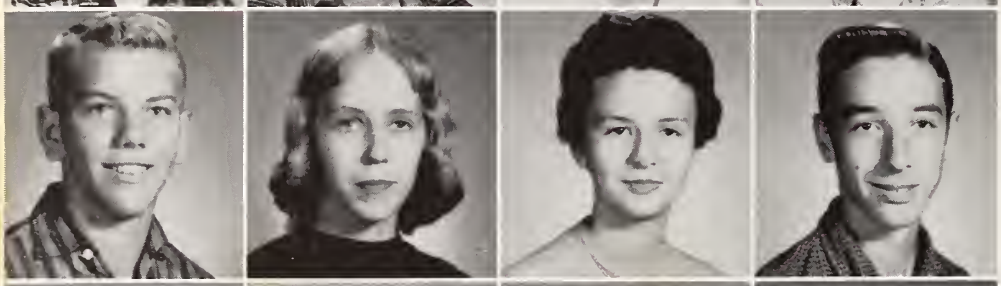

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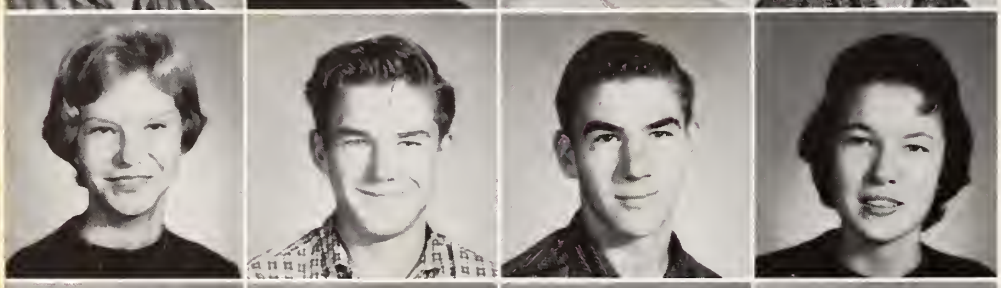

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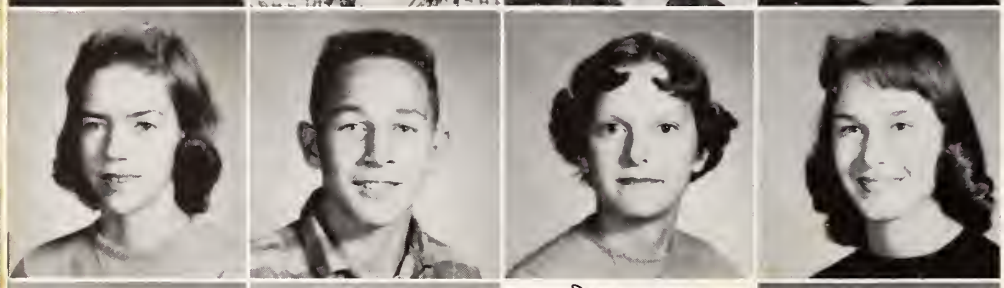

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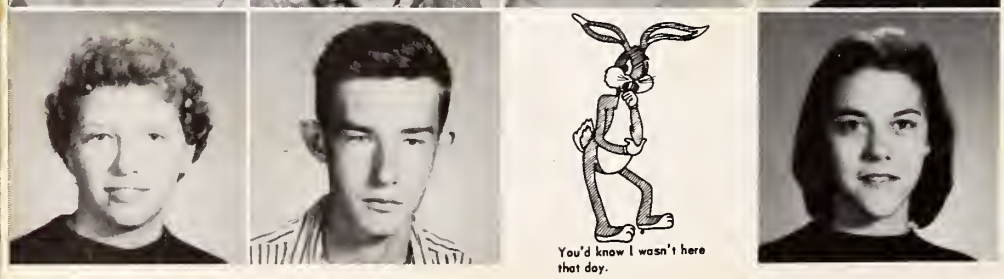

You'd know I wasn't here that day.

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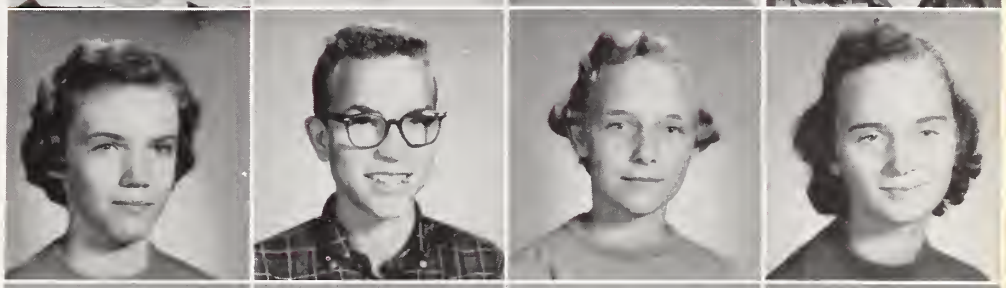

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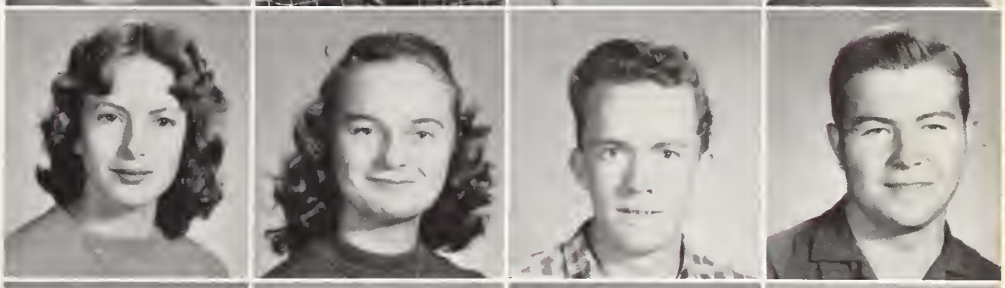

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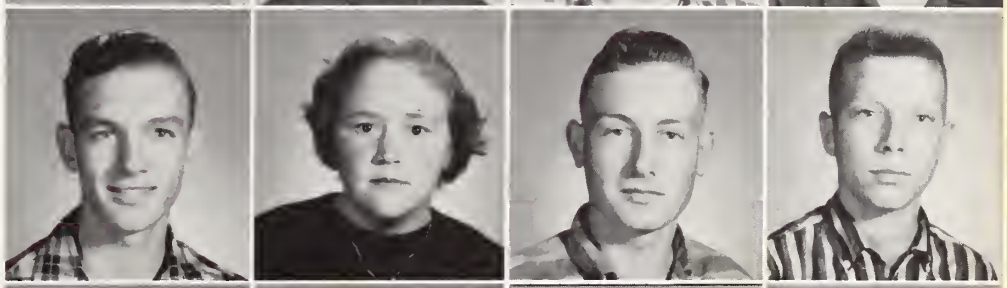

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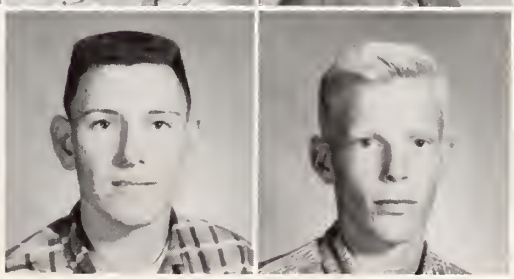

Eighth Grade

"He shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river."

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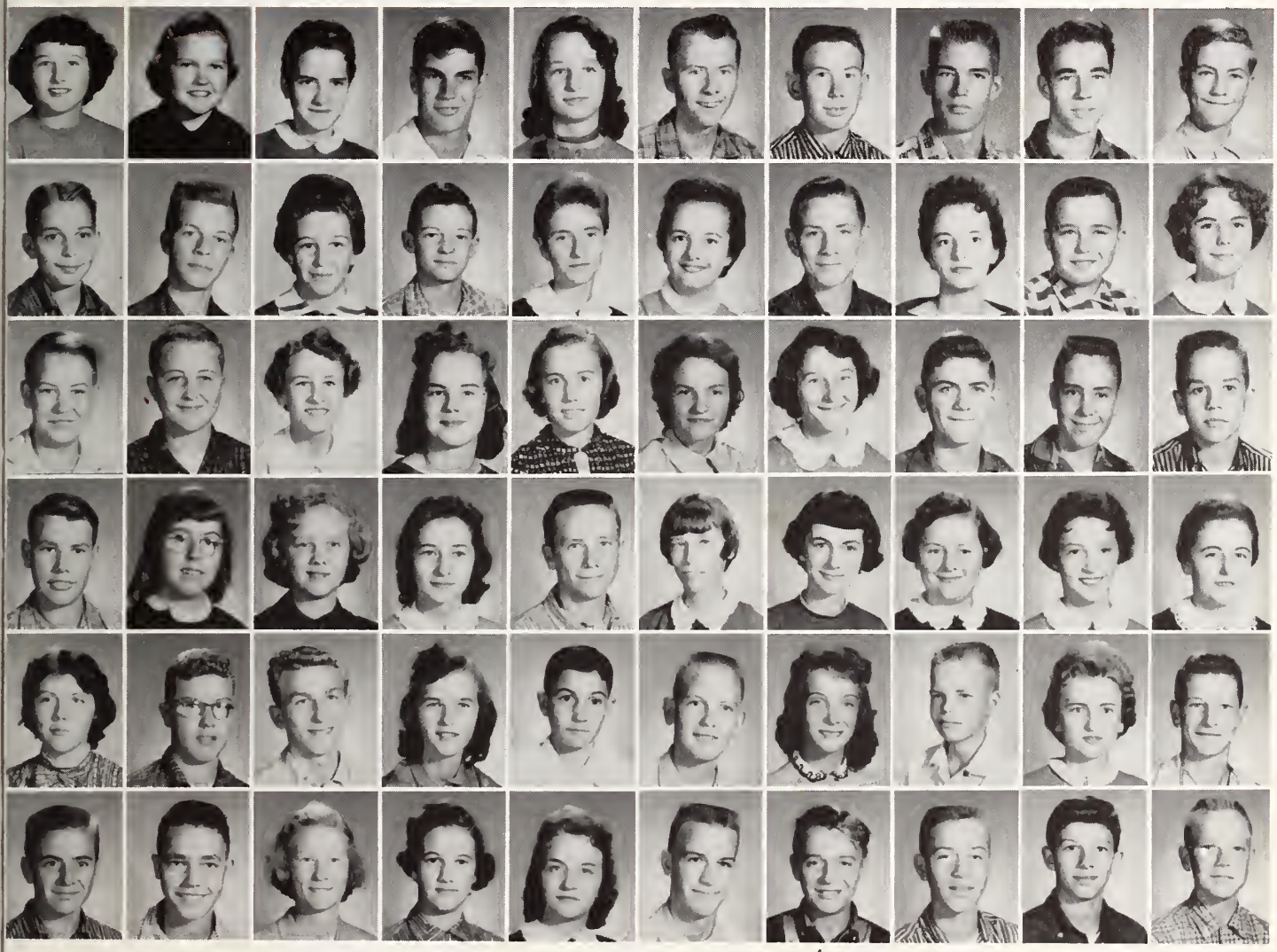

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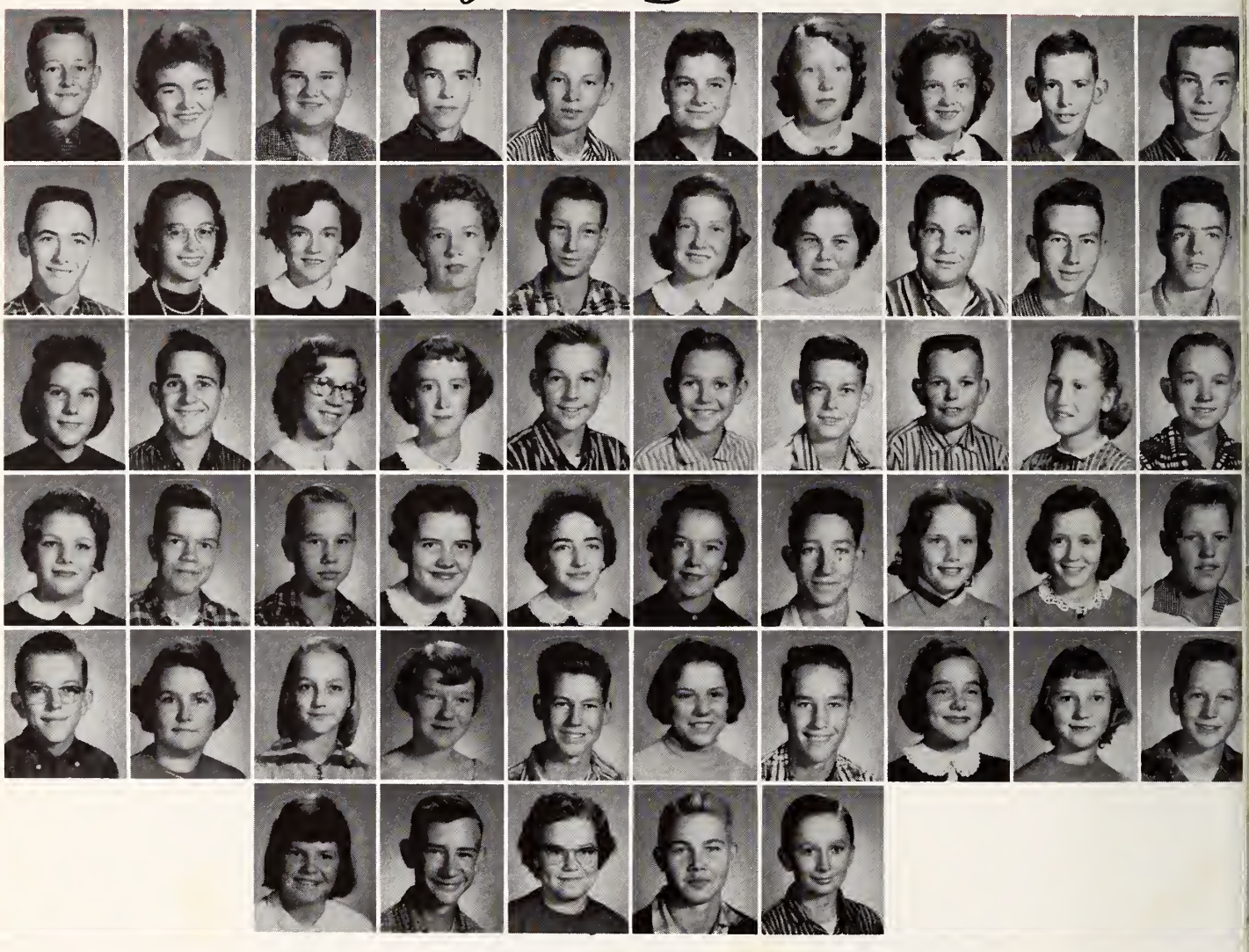

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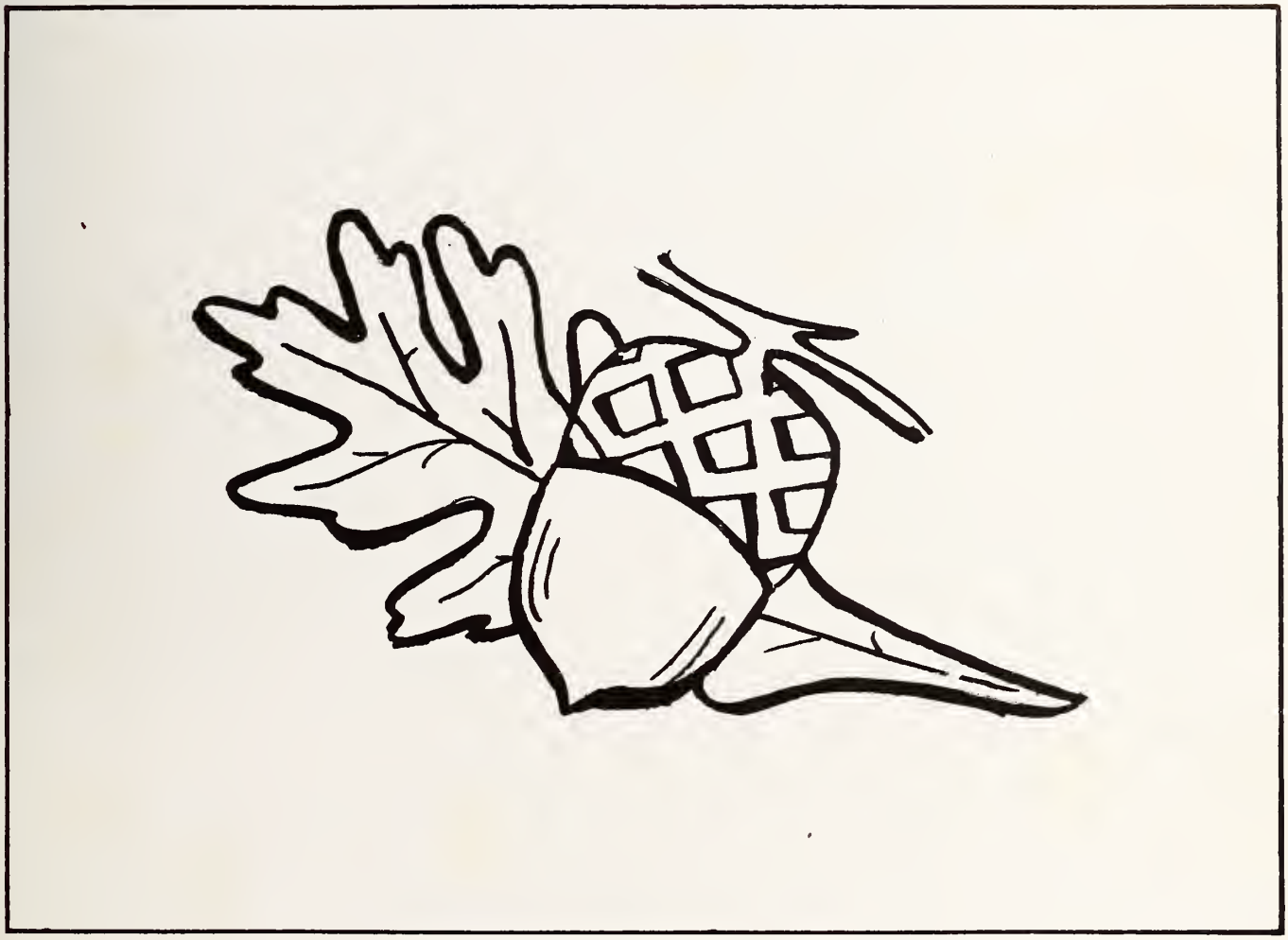

"You take my house, when you do take the props that doth sustain my house..."

Seventh Grade

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Danny Hayes, Carlis Holley, David Holmes Arlie Hudson, Cora Ingram, Randall Jackson, Ann Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Carol Johnson, Francine Johnson

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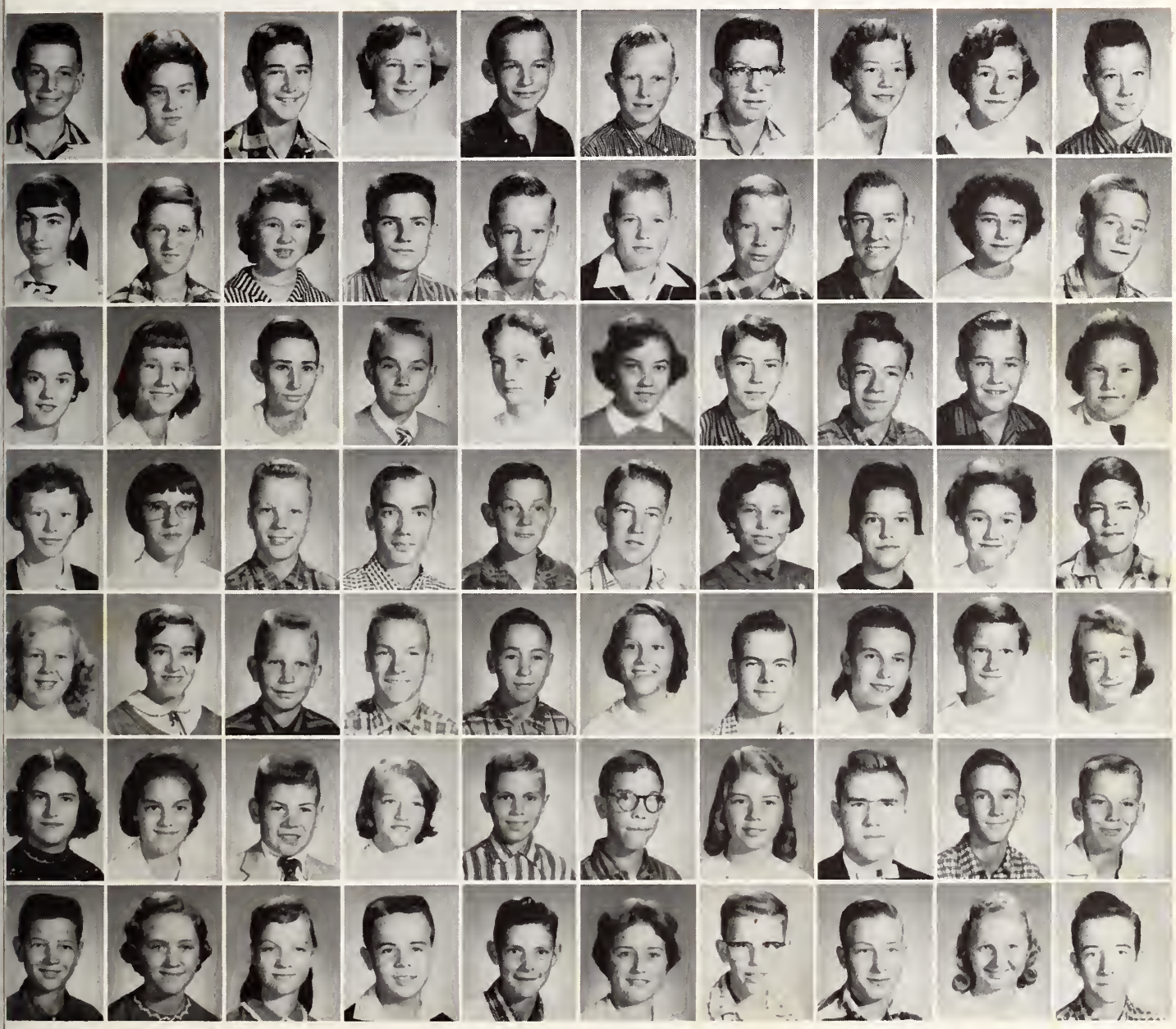

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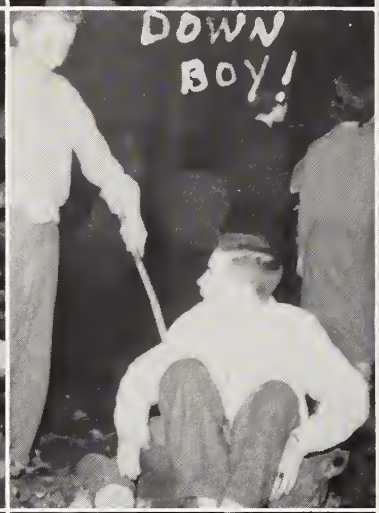
DROP IT!

DANCING!

SOCK-HOP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BOY!

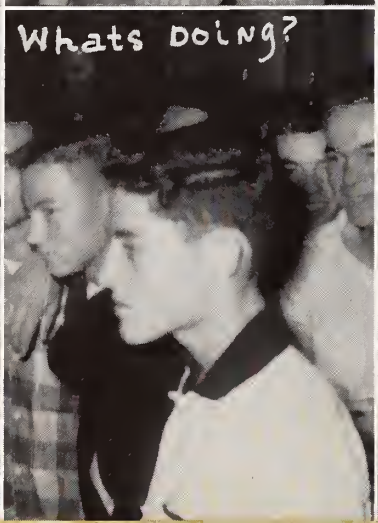
REALLY!

COOLING OFF

FUNNY!

SMILE LEA!

GUESS WHO??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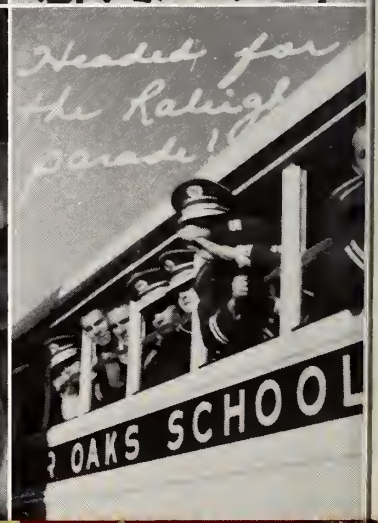
Headed for the Raleigh parade!
OAKS SCHOOL

Organizations

"I'd leave all the hurry, the noise, and the fray,

For a house full of books and a garden of flowers."

Acorn Staff

Betty Rose Hockaday, Editor-in-Chief

Van Doye Sherrill, Business Manager

INSCRIPTION TO A WILD ROSE

Stranger, if thou hast learned a truth which needs
No schools of long experience, that the world
Is full of guilt and misery, and hast seen
Enough of all its sorrows, crimes, and cares,
To tire thee of it, enter this wild wood
And view the haunts of nature.

(quoted)

Betty Rose Hockaday, Editor-in-Chief, and Marjorie Bass, Assistant Editor, work and plan the annual; Van Doye Sherrill, Business Manager, and Edward Jones, Assistant Business Manager, figure the approximate cost and supervise the sale of ads.

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Every being must have a heart from which life radiates to the fartherest parts of the body. So it is with a school. The Student Council is the heart of Four Oaks School. From this student government, which is composed of dependable, trust-worthy, law-abiding pupils elected by their fellow class-mates, come the regulations that direct each student's life at school. From this organization comes also, when needed, just punishment for the offenders who do not abide by the rules. One of the greatest honors a student can attain is to be elected a member of the Student Council of Four Oaks High School.

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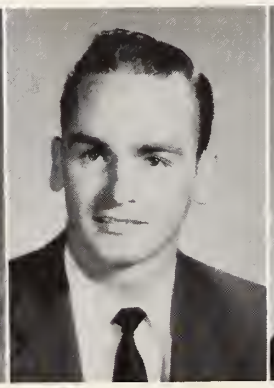

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"A wise government knows how to enforce with temper or to conciliate with dignity."

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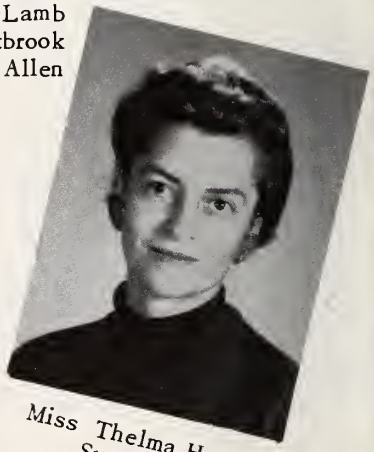

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To belong to the National Honor Society is an honor that all students covet. In order to become a member, a student must obtain and maintain an average of ninety-three; he must have 750 plus points and continue to work for a certain amount each six weeks. This national club encourages leadership, initiative, and high scholastic achievement. Behold, the boys and girls of today who will become the leaders of tomorrow!

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"We strive to serve..."

Four Oaks is one of the two schools in the county with a trained, full-time librarian. In the library are found a wealth of reading material, capable workers, and peace and tranquillity for those who seek a haven of quietness and solitude.

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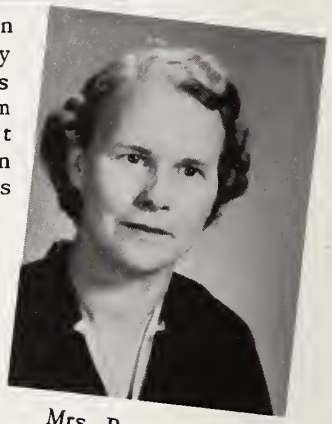
"Daughter am I in my mother's
house; But mistress in my own."



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"Though little, I'll work as hard as a Turk,
If you'll give me employ,
To plow and sow, and reap and mow,
And be a farmer's boy."

Bus Driv

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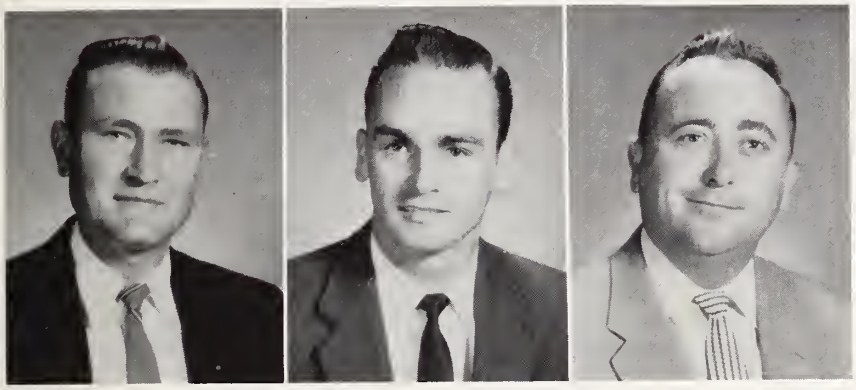

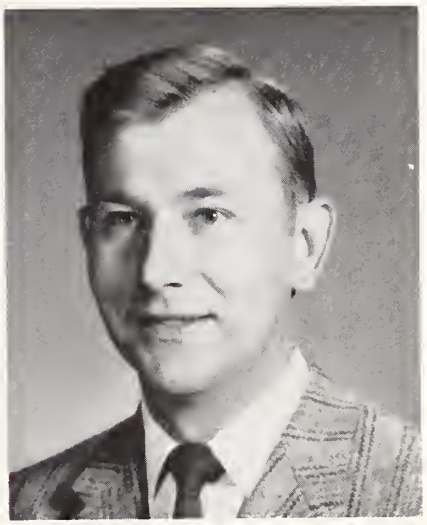

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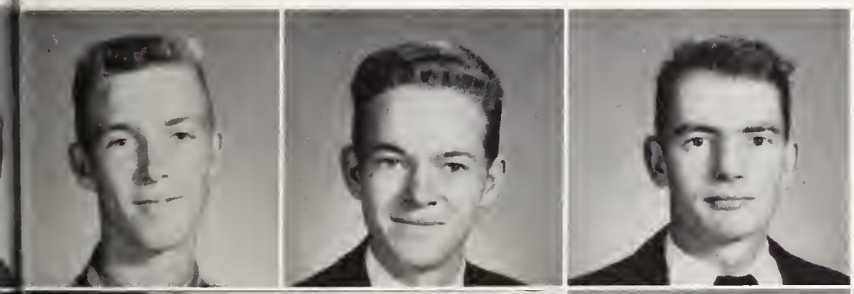

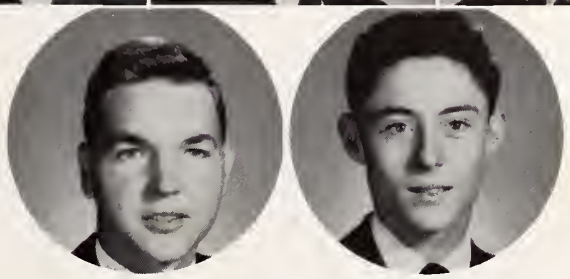

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Four Oaks School Band

"You won't do any business, if you
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Wayne Upchurch
Drum Major

Majorettes

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Doris Stanley

Ann Lee

Faye Moore
CHIEF

Faye Mahler

Marshals

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The students pictured here were not chosen to be marshals by chance. To be one of this select group, a student must excel scholastically and become one of the top twelve in the Junior Class.

Chief, Edward Jones

Johnnie Ballance — LaFerne Massengill — Jerry Adams

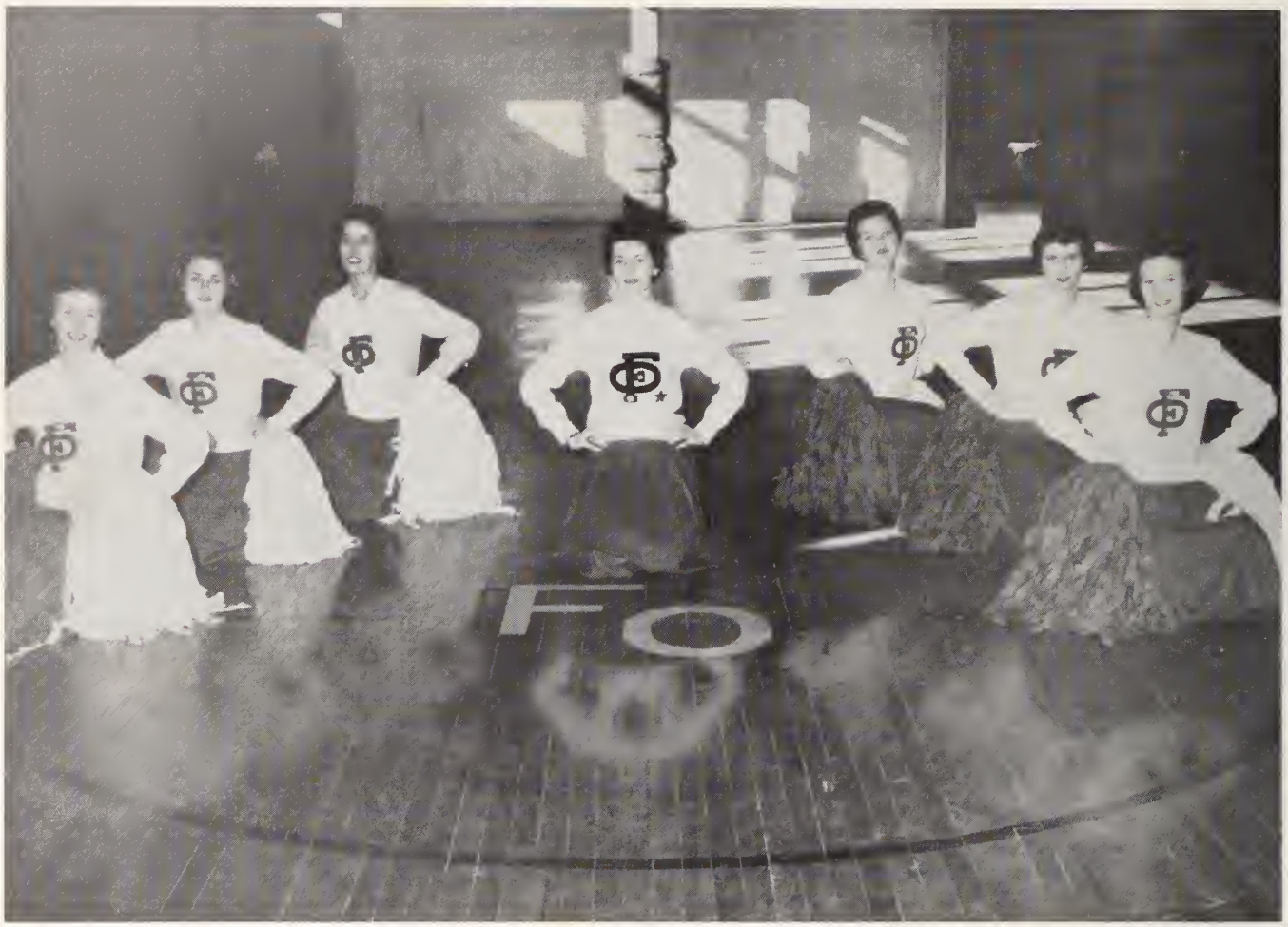
Ann Sanders — Janice Allen — Elizabeth Barbour — Nancy Johnson

Marjorie Bass — Patsy Bailey — Brenda Hayes — Linda Parker

Sports

"The house of everyone is to him as his castle and fortress, as well for his defence against injury and violence as for his repose."

Cheerleaders



"Up with three cheers and a tiger!
Let the flags wave as they come!
Give them the blare of the trumpet!
Give them the roll of the drum!"

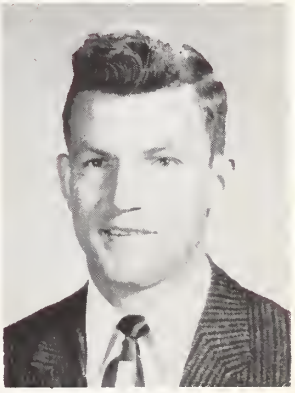
Betty Rose Hockaday
Linda Lassiter
Nancy Johnson

CHIEF
Carolyn Stanley

Linda Parker
Joyce Lee
Peggy Stanley

Monogram Club

Sponsor



Mr. Nelson Best

President----------H.M. Hines
Vice-President----------Bobby Gene Hockaday
Secretary----------Julia Ingram
Treasurer----------Eddie Wood

"A day for toil, an hour for sport..."

Girls' Basketball

FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Temple, Faye Moore, Kay Purvis, Julia Ingram, Judy Stephenson, Mattie Blackmon, Judy West, Sylvia Coates, Marjorie Bass, Elizabeth Barbour, Phyllis Austin, Judy Stanley, Wanda Register, Mr. Nelson Best, Peggy McLamb, Linda Lassiter, Betty Sue Johnson, LaFerne Massengill.

"Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of——
a blessing that money cannot buy."

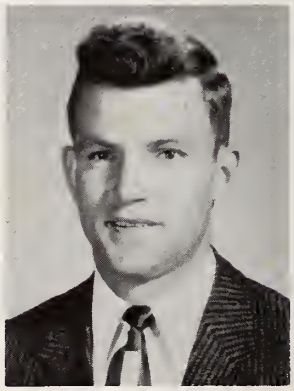
Boys' Basketball

Bobby Hockaday, Lynwood McLamb, Skeeter Wilson, Gene Barbour, Jerry Jones, Mack Byrd, Wade Allen, H. M. Hines, Mr. Nelson Best, Butch Johnson, James Penny, Jerry Durham, Glenn Wood, Dennis Medlin, Jerry Tucker Allen, Edward Langdon.

"It is a poor sport that is not worth the candle."

Baseball

FIRST ROW: Gary Stephenson, Dennis Raynor, Marshall Barefoot, Dennis Ashby, Bobby Hockaday., SECOND ROW: James Penny, Manager; George Massengill, Dennis Johnson, Carlton Munden, Gene Ray Barbour. THIRD ROW: Dennis Medlin, Charles Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Jimmy Parker, Eddie Wood, Tucker Barnes, NOT PICTURED: Roy Lee Lassiter, Edward Langdon.

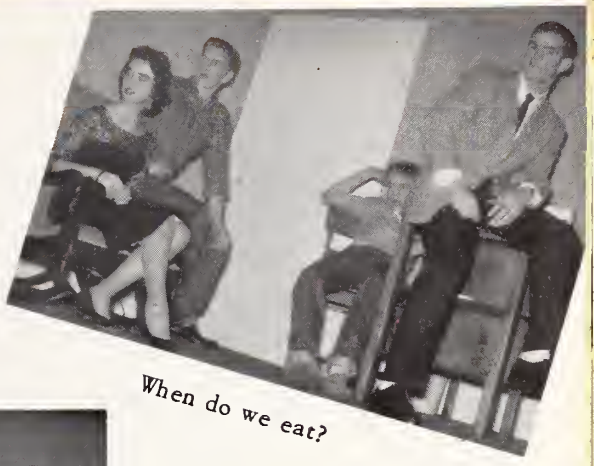


Mr. Nelson Best
Coach

Rehearsal

Junior Play

December 18
1957



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Now Mary!

Why, Daddy?

Annoying boyfriend

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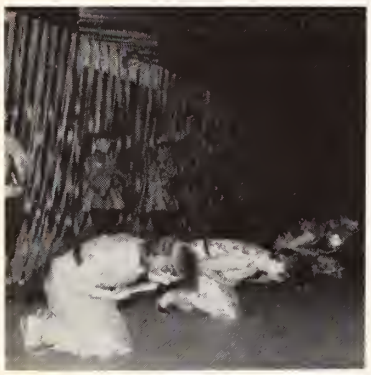
Sr. High King---Cecil McLamb

Jr. High Queen-----Sue Norris
Jr. High King----Don Gardner

Elementary Queen---Ann Allen
Elementary King–Wayne Holloman

Primary Queen ---Jean Stewart
Primary King--Ted Barbour, Jr.

Scenes from the Junior–Senior Banquet



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First Snow!

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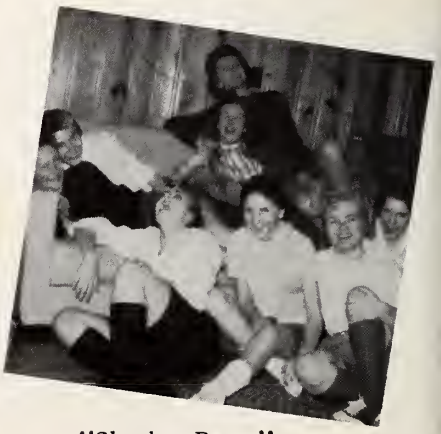

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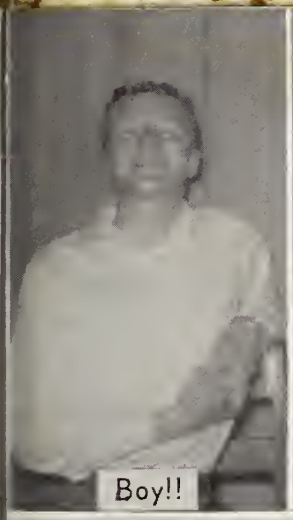
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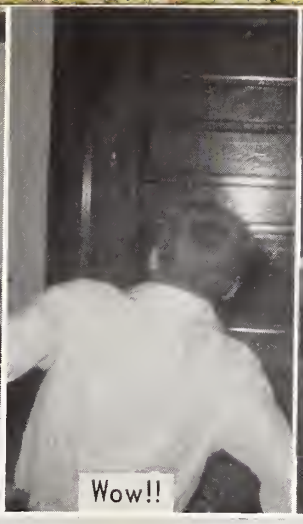
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